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PHILIPPINE MAP FOR ROOT

He Has Ascertained Where The Troops Are Located.

ROOT HAS BEEN STUDYING

The Lines of Transportation and Learning What He Can of the Geography of the Philippine Islands.

LIST OF THE PLACES OCCUPIED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The map of the Philippines and especially of that portion of the island of Luzon north and south of Manila, which have been prepared for the use of Secretary Root, may assume a more important part of the coming campaign than has been given it heretofore. Secretary Root has not only ascertained where the United States troops are located and has them nicely marked off on the map, but he has also taken into consideration such information as can be obtained relative to the population of the adjacent country, the kind of people and their disposition toward the United States. The secretary has also been studying the lines of transportation and learning what he can of the geography of the country.

It is believed that more than one army can operate to advantage in the Philippines, and the suggestion has been made by some army officials that an army should start from different points and operate in such a manner as to distract and destroy the Filipino forces. At present the United States forces do not occupy the line of railway half way to Lingayen, on the gulf of the same name. It has been suggested that if one force was to start from Lingayen and move south at the same time one was moving north, there would be a very great probability of soon securing the entire railway for the use of the army, and the insurgents would be separated into divisions east and west by the railroad, as they are now divided into northern and southern heads. Between Angeles and Lingayen is Tarlac, a town of considerable size, and situated in a province where the natives are said not to be unfriendly to the United States. If this province could be occupied, it might be of great advantage to the government.

While these are now merely suggestions, it may be that when the army in the Philippines consists of 60,000 men instead of about 20,000 or 25,000 it will be possible to have four or more armies operating instead of two as during the last campaign.

The location of troops as marked by pins on the maps prepared for Secretary Root show the places occupied as follows:

North of Manila—Under General MacArthur, a point above Angeles (General Wheaton), Angeles, Porac, Calut, Sta Rita, San Ferando (MacArthur), Batis Canadaba, San Luis, Calumpit, Malolos, Quinga, Baluig, Bustos, Guinguinto and Bigaa.

South of Manila—Imus (Lawton's headquarters), Mingling Iupa, Cavite, Bacoor, Lalaba, Paranaque, Taguig, Pasig, Mariquina and points adjacent around the aqueduct and pumping station, Taytay, Antipolo, Morong and Calamba, the farthest point south and from which he has no communication by land.

A Disastrous Fire.

The large tannery at Curwensville, owned and operated by Alley Bros & Co., was destroyed by fire Friday night, together with 8,000 cords of bark. About the only thing saved was the hide house. The bark alone was worth about $50,000, and with the valuable machinery and the large buildings and other property destroyed, the loss will probably reach $200,000, and perhaps over. The destruction of the plant is a serious blow to Curwensville, as over 300 hands were employed. It is thought, however, it will be rebuilt, although no information to that effect has yet been given out.

Storm Moving this Way.

The weather bureau at Washington has issued a bulletin, warning residents of the Middle Atlantic and New England states of a fierce storm that is apparently billed to arrive here tomorrow. It is predicted, however, that a great part of its fury will have been exhausted before it reaches this section. The coming storm is thought to be an offshoot of the terrible Porto Rican hurricane that caused so great a loss of life and property in the south recently. It is now apparently central near the northeast Florida coast, and is continuing its slow northern progress. Storm signals are displayed along the Atlantic seaboard from Jacksonville to Norfolk.

Damage By Forest Fire.

A dispatch to the Philadelphia *Times* Monday morning says:

One hundred thousand dollars in cash would not cover the damage done by the terrific forest fires that have been raging here the past three days, notwithstanding the fight of scores of men to combat the flames. A number of farm buildings located in the mountains were burned yesterday and last night and it was with the utmost difficulty that others were saved. A number of men were overcome by the fierce heat and several had to be carried several miles to their homes, where they now lie in a serious condition.

The atmosphere around Bellefonte is stifling with smoke, and is hanging so dense that the mountains are not visible a half mile away. Unless rain comes soon there is no telling how much damage will be done. There has been no rain here for six weeks and during this time the weather has been intensely hot. The ground is as dry as ashes. All vegetation is literally burned dead, and the underbrush and even trees burn like tinder.

Since Friday morning the fire has burned over five miles on Muncy Mountain, destroying many thousands of acres of good young timber. At night the mountains are a red glare for miles, while the flames shoot up fifty feet into the air. Local fire wardens are doing their utmost to extinguish the fire. Every available man is put to work, but there are so few idle men here now that the force is inadequate to stop the progress of the fire.

Another detriment is the lack of water. Every mountain spring and stream for miles is dry and it is a mile to the nearest place where drinking water can be obtained. It may be necessary, for the operators of the various works here to close down and put their hundreds of employes to fighting the fire in order to save further great destruction of property. Throughout many portions of the county the severe drought is the worst ever known. In some fields the corn is not two feet high and in others the yield will be ten bushels an acre.

BATTLE WITH WILD CATS.

A Centre County Farmer Secures Four More Pelts.

A few days ago while Alfred Lucas, of Clarence, Centre county, was in the woods, his dogs stirred up an old she cat and two half grown kittens. The dogs and the cats were having a tough battle, and Lucas was creeping closer so that he could get a good chance at the cat without hitting his dogs. When he was near a desired point he heard a growl behind him, and looking around Lucas was horrified to see, not a dozen paces in the rear, an old male cat, with fur erect and lashing tail. Before Lucas could bring his gun to his shoulder, the cat made a leap at him, and the man saved himself from the cat's claws by jumping behind a tree. Quickly bringing his gun to his shoulder, he let fly both barrels, but in his nervous haste took poor aim, and instead of killing the cat only inflicted severe flesh wounds, which rendered the animal the more frantic.

Recovering himself the animal again sprang for Lucas, who clung close to the tree, and when the beast alighted clubbed it with his gun.

Two or three times the cat's claws tore the man's clothing and sank into the flesh, but finally Lucas, with his huge knife, stabbed it to the heart.

In the meantime the dogs, though all badly disabled, had succeeded in disposing of the old she cat and both kittens, and Lucas thus secured four more pelts to add to his collection.

Lucas recently killed twenty one wild cats in one week.

Meeting of School Board.

At a special meeting of the school board held Thursday evening the report of the committee on the new school building was heard. They decided to call the new school the "Senior Grammar" school. It is to be located in the building formerly occupied by the Logan Hose company.

It was decided to lay a new walk along the north side of the brick school building.

The members present at Thursday night's meeting were President D. F. Fortney, Secretary H. C. Quigley, John P. Harris, W. C. Heinle, Hard P. Harris, G. W. Rees, A. C. Mingle, R. S. Brouse and David Haines.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O, uncalled for August 21st, 1899:

A. A Blake, Jno. I. Gumaer, C. Bumman, Fred Heisley, W. C. Bunnel, Clark Heller, Wm. T. Castor, Lucy Lathers, Esther Martin.

When called for please say advertised
W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—The West Clearfield borough council will let the paving contract for their principal street in a few days.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Meets at Harrisburg on Thursday. Attendance Will Be Large.

BARNETT FOR STATE TREASURER

J. Hay Brown for Supreme Judge, and Josiah R. Adams for Superior Court Judge, Sure to Be Nominated.

CHAIRMAN ELKIN WILL RETIRE

HARRISBURG, August 22.—The state republican convention will meet in the Harrisburg opera house on Thursday to nominate a candidate for state treasurer, judge of the supreme court and judge of the superior court. The nomination for supreme court judge is equivalent to an election by reason of two vacancies to be filled, no elector being entitled to vote for more than one candidate. State Chairman Elkin says it will be a large convention for an off-year and that it will dispose of all its business in one day.

United States Senator Penrose reached Harrisburg Monday, and will stay till after the convention, to which he is a delegate from Philadelphia. Senator Quay is a delegate from Beaver county and he will come up from his Lancaster county farm on Wednesday and stay until Thursday evening with Governor Stone at the executive mansion. Colonel Quay and his friends will control the convention, which means the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment for state treasurer; J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, for supreme judge, and Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia, for superior court judge.

There is apparently no serious opposition to those aspirants and the indications are that it will require no more than one ballot to nominate. One plank of the platform will endorse the national administration and its war policy, and another will recommend the re-nomination and re election of President McKinley and endorse the administration of Governor Stone. Chairman Elkin will retire from the chairmanship of the state committee and General Frank Reeder, of Easton, will be chosen his successor.

A meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday afternoon to make up the roll of delegates and hear and determine contests which may be protested. State headquarters were opened this morning and by evening the delegates and spectators will begin putting in an appearance. The Philadelphia delegates will not reach here before Wednesday owing to the convention to be held in that city today, for the nomination of a local ticket.

THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET.

The following parties were made happy during the past week by receiving marriage Licenses from Register G. W. Rumberger:

George F. Searson, of Linden Hall, and Mary F, Glasgo, of Tusseyville.

David Hoover, and Alta M. Ammerman both of Union township Centre county, Pa.

John C. Royer and Carrie E. Mills both of Potters Mills, Pa.

John L. Frank and Anna Oswalt, both of Milesburg, Pa.

Chas. W. Horner, of Colyer, Pa., and Viola E. Treaster of Potters Mills.

John H. Roan, of Benner twp., and Laura F. Wise, of Patton twp.

Frank C. Kunes, and Emma J. Bowman, both of Blanchard, Pa.

Robert B. Daugherty, and Alfretta Meeker, both of Pine Glenn.

John W. Oakley, of Yarnell, Pa., and Eliza M. Quick, of Runville, Pa.

Andrew Curtin Thompson, and Bertha Ellen Denning both of Philipsburg, Pa.

Foster Fanning and Ellie E. Bilger, both of Lamar township Clinton county, Pa.

William C. Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap and Sallie A. Garbrick, of Bellefonte.

Richard Brooks, and Sarah E. Wian, both of Spring twp.

Edward H. Klinger, of Bellefonte, and Bertha Proudfoot, of Milesburg.

John E. Vanetta, of Look Haven, and Bessie A. Crider, of Milesburg.

—A recent decision of the Superior court on two cases appealed from Crawford County sustains the right of a city to assess and collect a special license from merchants. Two such cases from Titusville were appealed to test the legality of such tax ordinance. Merchants organized an association and refused to pay the tax, in which about $15,000 was involved. The Superior court confirmed the opinion of Judge Thomas, who decided in favor of the city.

TRAGEDY NEAR HOWARD.

A Little Boy's Body Stops a Threshing Machine.

A terrible tragedy occurred on the farm of Henry Confer, three miles northwest of Howard on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Confer was at work on his farm threshing grain when suddenly his machine stopped and when he hastened to discover the cause he found the mangled body of his 8-year-old son Guy, fastened in the machinery.

The machine used by Mr. Confer was the old-fashioned horse power machine, with tumbling rods, "Jack," etc., and the boy Guy had been taking turns at driving. His brother had relieved him a moment before and the little fellow jumped off the driving board for a rest. In stepping over the tumbling rod he is thought to have tripped and stumbled into the "Jack," the fly-wheel of which caught him, the spokes crushing his head and left side of his face and mangling his arm.

The little fellow was quite dead when extricated and an idea of the force his body resisted can be had when it is known that it stopped all of the machinery, thereby attracting attention to the accident as not a sound had been heard from him.

The funeral of the unfortunate child took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Selects New Teacher and Names Books to be Used in the School.

The Bellefonte School Board held an adjourned meeting at their rooms in the Stone school building Monday evening and settled the vexatious question of school book purchases by accepting and adopting the American Book Company series. The Board also elected a teacher for the new Senior Grammar school recently created and to be located in the old council house on West Howard street. There were three candidates for the position, Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte; Rufus Strohm, of Centre Hill, and Miss Adelaide Shelley, of Hatboro, Pa. Mr. Fortney was selected on the first ballot; the vote being as follows:

Fortney—David Haines, R. S. Brouse, W. C. Heinle, A. C. Mingle, D. F. Fortney.

Strohm—G. W. Reese; John P. Harris, H. C. Quigley.

Shelley—Hard P. Harris.

Homeward Bound.

When the shadows descended upon the Presido in San Francisco Tuesday night the boys of the Tenth regiment were no longer volunteer soldiers in Uncle Sam's army, but civilians once more, ready to take up the pursuits of peace. They have now spent their last night in camp; Tuesday night was spent on railroad trains, homeward bound. The hour they have long and patiently awaited has arrived and is doubtless a happy one for them. It means happiness, too, for those at home, to whom the absence has seemed much longer than to the soldiers, busied with their duties. Glad receptions, joyous reunions await the returning heroes. May good luck attend them on their journey and throughout the journey of life.

Dedication.

The new church building at Buffalo Run has been completed and will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sabbath morning Sept. 24 at 10-30.

The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Geo. W. Macmillan, D. D. Ph. D. Pres. of Richmond College in Ohio.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

—A banana peel on the pavement is a sure sign of an early fall.

—Harvest Home will be celebrated with appropriate services in the Lutheran church next Lord's Day morning. The church will be handsomely decorated with the fruits of the earth—and a sermon preached by the pastor.

—Hon. J. P. Gephart and Mr. Daniel Garman, two of our most respected citizens whose ill health has been of deep concern to their respective families, are, we learn, much improved. Their many friends will be pleased to hear of their complete recovery.

—William J. Henry who is in the Towanda jail awaiting sentence for killing George Rutledge, formerly of Renovo, attempted suicide a few nights ago by severing an artery in his leg. He was discovered and the wound staunched in time to save his life.

—The salary of the postmaster at Tyrone has been reduced from $2900 to $2600 and it is feared that another reduction of $300 will be made, if the receipt of the office continue to fall off as rapidly as they have been doing of late, and the free delivery may also be taken from them.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Business Portion of Victor, Colorado, Entirely Destroyed.

A STRONG WIND FANNED FLAMES

Efforts Were Made to Stop Conflagration by Blowing Up Buildings in Its Path by Means of Dynamite, But Without Success.

THE TOWN WAS BUILT OF PINE

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., August 22.—Fire has entirely destroyed the business portion of the city of Victor; causing a loss estimated at $2,000,000. Beginning shortly after noon the fire raged until night, consuming everything in its way. It had its origin, it is thought, in the Merchants cafe, adjoining the Bank of Victor, on the corner of Third street and Victor avenue. A strong wind fanned the flames and in a few minutes all the surrounding houses were afire. Help was summoned from Cripple Creek but the town had been built in the early days of the camp and was of pine timber for the most part which burned like tinder.

Efforts were made to stop the progress of the flames by blowing up buildings in their path by means of dynamite, but their efforts was in vain. The fire burned the Bank of Victor, the postoffice, on the corner opposite, crossed Third street and followed the row of blocks between Third and Fourth streets to the north, taking in the Victor Banking company, the Western Union Telegraph company's office, and the office of the Colorado Telephone company, the Hotel Victor on the opposite side of Fourth, and the great houses of the Gold Coin Mining company and its ore bins, among the largest in the Cripple Creek district.

From there the flames were swept northward by the gale which was blowing and never stopped until they had taken the Florence and Cripple Creek depot and the fine new depot of the Midland Terminal road at the head of Fourth street. All the buildings between these are a total loss with all their contents.

The scenes of the great Cripple Creek fire were duplicated. Hurrying before the roaring flames went men, women and children, carrying what they could snatch from the flames, racing for their lives. The crash of buildings torn asunder by dynamite and the crackle of the flames as they consumed the dry buildings, hastened their flight and the pall of smoke added terror to the spectacle. A special train was placed at the command of the city by the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad and three companies of firemen, with apparatus, were rushed to the scene. They worked all afternoon in a vain endeavor to stay the march of the flames.

The residence portion of the city has suffered comparatively little but the business portion is paralyzed and suffering is bound to follow. The burned area may be described as the space between the head of North street and Victor avenue, extending from the Gold Coin mine buildings on the west to a point near Second street and down Third street almost to Diamond avenue. The loss is $2,000,000. The first house was built in Victor in October, 1893.

"WE know what American victory means. It means not to oppress, not to tread on the necks of the fallen. It means to lift them up, to place them upon their feet, and to do all that is in our power to extend comfort, civilization, happiness and prosperity to all mankind. This war has brought under the dominion and protectorate of the Stars and Stripes many millions of our Catholic people, far removed, some of them, from the American continent, but we predict for them unhesitatingly that they will make American citizens as loyal, as sturdy and as true as those that are here today."—Father Lavelle in speech introducing President McKinley, at Catholic Summer School Grounds, Champlain, N. Y., August 15th.

—Mr. R. A. Beck, the popular tonsorial artist of Bellefonte, and the centre of attraction in the Logan street parade Tuesday evening, was Tuesday the recipient of a handsome bouquet of beautiful flowers from his lady admirers. Mr. Beck begs to express his sincere appreciation of the gift and desires to say that "he will thank the ladies forever for their kindness."

NOW.

If you have a kind word—say it,
Throbbing hearts soon sink to rest;
If you owe a kindness—pay it,
Life's sun hurries to the west.

Can you do a kind deed—do it,
From despair some soul to save;
Bless each day as you pass through it,
Marching onward to the grave.

If some grand thing for tomorrow
You are dreaming—do it now;
From the future do not borrow;
Frost soon gathers on the brow.

Speak your word, perform your duty,
Night is coming deep with rest;
Stars will gleam in fadeless beauty,
Grasses whisper o'er your breast.

Days for deeds are few, my brother,
Then today fulfill your vow;
If you mean to help another,
Do not dream of it—do it now.

AUGUST.

The cedar shadows break in tawny spangles
That lightly into banks of coolness close;
And willful breezes waste, in grassy tangles,
The crimson fragments of a shattered rose.

A deep, late rose, that knew not June's bequeathing,
Of dripping dews and sweet, moist kiss of dawn,
But rent, with dusk red fires, its mossy sheathing,
And flamed in beating sunshine on the lawn.

So, in the zenith of their rich completeness.
The warm, late, fragrant days of August pass,
Drifting into the yesterday's dim sweetness.
Like loosened rose leaves shaken in the grass.

—Hattie Whitney, in Munsey.

Reed Resigns.

The autocrat of the National House of Representatives gives up seat as a member from Maine:

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 23.—The resignation of Thomas B. Reed as Congressman in the First Maine District was received by Governor Powers Tuesday and accepted, to take effect September 4.

Mr. Reed's letter was as follows:

PORTLAND, Me.

"To the Governor of Maine, Augusta:

"I hereby resign the position of member of Congress from the First District of Maine, to take effect on the date (September 4.)

"Very truly yours.
"T. B. REED."

EX-GOVERNOR Daniel H. Hastings has notified the Tenth Regiment Reception Committee that he will take breakfast with the regiment at New Brighton next Monday morning.

—Are you registered in the district in which you live?

—Labor Day, September 4th, will be the next legal holiday.

—An improved style of $2 bill is to be issued, but it will probably slip through the fingers as easily as the old kind.

—The Presbytery of Northumberland will hold its fall meeting in the Presbyterian church of Lock Haven, the latter part of September.

—Mr. William Smeltzer and Miss Alice Garbrick, both of Pleasant Gap, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. Lesher, of Boalsburg.

—G. Boyd Quiggle, the oldest inhabitant of Beech Creek, died in that borough Tuesday morning after two week's illness from a complication of diseases. He was 78 years old. He is survived by his wife, one sister and one brother. The funeral will take place today.

—James Nelson, adopted son of Charles W. and Elizabeth Myers, died at his home in Tyrone, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, from typhoid fever from which he had been ill about two weeks. The boy was born at Snow Shoe Intersection, and was aged 15 years, 8 months and 24 days. He had resided in Tyrone for the past eleven years. Funeral services at the home of Mr. Myers, were conducted by Rev. W. S. Long at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The remains were conveyed on the afternoon train to Snow Shoe Intersection where they will be interred today.

—For some time the residents of Loganton Clinton County, have realized the necessity of having a more plentiful water supply in case of fire. The supply which they are at present using comes from the spring north of the town, but this has always been deemed inadequate. In order to get more water, pipes have been run from the forbay of Morris mill to the main pipe at the mill. This extra supply from the forbay will hereafter be used when an alarm of fire is sounded, and it is believed that the volume of water will be sufficient for all purposes.

Additional Locals.

—A new shifting engine arrived the other day for the Empire Iron and Steel company.

—The Catholic picnic at Hunter's Park Wednesday, was very largely attended and proved very successful. All report having had a fine time

—*The Life of Admiral Dewey*, by Hon. John Barrett, late United States Minister to Siam, will be published by HARPER & BROTHERS in the autumn.

—The Family of the late Henry C. Yeager, desire to extend their thanks to the friends to whom they feel indebted for many "deeds of kindness" during his sickness and at the funeral.

—The merchants of Centre Hall, Potters Mills, Tusseyville, Spring Mills, and other towns in the surrounding County, have agreed to close their places of business on Thursday, August 31, the day of the Business Men's picnic of Centre and Clinton Counties, to be held at Hecla park.

—On Tuesday Aug. 15 evening there was a meeting of the stockholders of the Big Spring Creamery Company held in the court house at which the following officers were elected: C. T. Gerberich, president to succeed W. F. Crider; J. D. Shugert, re-elected treasurer; Francis S. Rhoads, secretary to succeed H. H. Harshbarger.

—The Bellefonte Amateur Dramatic Company who will produce "The Wedding March," a society drama, early in September, have had the benefit of several lessons from the talented young Artist, Chester DeVonde, who kindly consented to give a portion of his valuable time to instructing them in the mysteries of stagecraft.

—Considerable interest has been aroused in the vicinity of Mt. Eagle, Bald Eagle Valley, by the discovery of lead ore. William Leathers, of that place, while digging a well struck a vein eight inches thick. The find is of excellent quality, being nearly the pure stuff. The lead is only a few feet under ground. Mr. Leathers will prospect the find.

—It is said that if Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the Tenth Pennsylvania, is not selected as the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, he will be appointed Colonel of one of the new volunteer regiments the 37th infantry and will return to the scene of his recent achievements in the Philippines.

—A crowded house greeted Chester De Vonde and his company in Fontain's remarkable version of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde at the opera house Thursday evening. Mr. De Vonde received several curtin calls for his wonderful work in the difficult roll he portrayed. The company throughout showed wonderful improvement in their work and gave Mr. De Vonde most excellent support.

—The Bellefonte Academy will open its fall session on Monday September 11th. The Mathematical department will be in charge of the Principal, Rev. James P. Hughes, assisted by Mr. J. G. Wright. The Classical department will be under the care of J. R. Hughes, associate principal. The English and Modern Language departments will be in charge of Miss Carrie A. Lawrence. The Primary and Intermediate departments will be under the care of Miss Helen E. Overton and a competent assistant. The other members of the faculty will aid in the intermediate work.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer. 15c. and 25.

—Captain Walter Howe, of the Fourth Artillery, U. S. A., who was at one time Commandant of Cadets at State College, is to be named as Colonel of the Forty-seventh Regiment U. S. V., shortly to be mustered in for service in the Philippines.

Drink Grain-O.

after you have concluded that you ough not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

—A Boston banking house has in its keeping $65,000 with which it does not know what to do. The money was raised by the Volunteer Aid association and was to be used in caring for our wounded soldiers during the Spanish war. The wounded men are now nearly all dead or well, and as the bankers have no authority to use the $65,000 to alleviate the sufferings of the troops in the Philippines, the money is lying idle. It is probable that the interest on the fund will eventually be turned over to some hospital.

—Somerset Standard: One day last week Mrs. H. F. Knepper killed a chicken, and in its gizzard found two pennies and a silver dime. The chicken was about a year old and assuming that it went in the banking business early the first deposit was probably made that long ago. The coins were all smooth, the pennies being reduced to the size of a dime, and the dime to the size of an old three-cent piece. At this rate the deposits would have dwindled to nothing in the gizzard-bank in another year.

SEVEN HUNDRED TONS

Of Food for Destitute Porto Ricans Ready for Shipment.

IT IS PHILADELPHIA'S SHARE

The Panther Will Go to Baltimore for Three Hundred Tons More and Then Will Sail on Its Mission of Mercy.

LARGE MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS

PHILADELPHIA, August 19.—Just as soon as 700 tons of all kinds of food can be purchased and put aboard the United States transport Panther, which has been designated by the war department to carry the contributions of Philadelphia and Baltimore to the storm stricken inhabitants of Porto Rico, that vessel will leave for Baltimore, where 300 additional tons will be taken on board. This decision was reached yesterday at a conference between Mayor Ashbridge and Deputy Quartermaster C. A. H. McCauley. The Porto Rico relief committee, of this city, had intended to fill the Panther with Philadelphia contributions, but the war department, through Major McCauley urged the committee to let the Panther go at once. Over $11,000 has already been contributed, which will partly pay for the cargo.

Mayor Asbridge, who, in a telegram to Secretary Root, had asked where the transport Panther would be ordered to land in Porto Rico and by whom the provisions were distributed, Friday received the following telegram from the secretary of war:

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.—Hon. Samuel H. Asbridge, mayor, Philadelphia: "Congratulations upon your vigorous and effective work. Unless there is a great change of conditions existing upon the island, ship will land at San Juan, Porto Rico, and distributions will be made under supervision of Governor General Davis.

"ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War."

Chairman Francis B. Reeves, of the committee on supplies of the Porto Rican relief committee, informed the mayor yesterday that he would at once purchase seven hundred tons of food as part of the 1,000 tons which it has been decided to send to Porto Rico.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway company informed the committee yesterday that supplies would be transported over that road to Philadelphia free of charge.

The amount of the relief fund is now $12,598.28.

BOSTON, August 19.—The Porto Rican relief fund here has reached $14,780.

NEW YORK, August 19.—A meeting of merchants and plantation owners in Porto Rico, who are now in this city was held yesterday. This meeting was arranged for the purpose of having General Roystone suggest a plan which he had in mind for the relief of Porto Rico, through making the coffee raised in that island known in the United States.

General Stone called at the rooms of the Merchants' association at the suggestion of the secretary of war, who had notified William R. Corwine, of the Merchants' association, secretary of the Porto Rican relief committee of that body, that he had asked General Stone to confer with him upon this subject. In the letter of Secretary Root to Mr. Corwine he says, referring to this subject and General Stone:

"Well to do citizens of Porto Rico, while without money are willing to contribute large quantities of Porto Rican coffee of highest grade, provided it can be sold in the United States and turned into money. This might produce large additions to the relief fund and at the same time to serve as a means of introducing Porto Rican coffee. I hope that you will be able to arrange with General Stone for such a proceeding, that a suitable sale and quantity of Porto Rican coffee for the benefit of the fund.

"It seems to me that this being widely advertised would lead to a ready market and have a very beneficial effect. If this can be done we will arrange for bringing back the coffee on our transports as they return from Porto Rico."

John C. Eames, of the Porto Rican relief committee, presided at the meeting. At the meeting General Stone was authorized to prepare an address to be promulgated throughout Porto Rico, and Mr. Torri, who returns to the island next week, will take a copy of this address with him.

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Some Railroad Figures.

According to figures compiled by the interstate commerce commission there were 36,234 railroad locomotives in this country last year, an increase of 248 over the preceding year. Of these 9,956 were classed as passenger locomotives, 20,627 freight locomotives and 5,234 as switching locomotives, the remainder being unclassified. The total number of cars of all classes reported in the service of the railroads was 1,326,174, being an increase of 28,694. Of this large number 33,595 were used in passenger service, 1,248,826 in the freight service and 43,753 in the service of the railroad themselves. There were used in the United State last year 28 locomotives and 718 cars per hundred miles of line.

The number of passengers carried for each passenger locomotive was 50,328, while an average of 42,614 tons of freight was hauled by each locomotive. The number of persons employed by the railroads in this country last year was 874,558, which is equivalent to 474 employes per hundred miles of line. As compared with the number of employes for the previous year, there was an increase of 51,082.

The amount of railway capital outstanding on June 30, 1898 not including current liabilities in the term, was $10,818,554,031. This amount assigned to a mileage basis represents a capital of 60,343 per mile of line. It is stated that the aggregate number of passengers carried on all of the railroads in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1898, was 501,066,687. The gross earnings of the railroads of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, were $1,247,325,621, being greater by $125,235,848 than for the previous year.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My Skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters," and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

DESTRUCTIVE WORM.

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Farmers in Brush Valley complain of a worm that is playing havoc with their corn. It is reported that over three-fourths of the crop in that valley has been destroyed by the pest. The worm is white and is over an inch long. When working it is found at the root of the stalk eating into the heart of the stem. The stalks turn yellow, shrivel and die. As many as six of these worms have been found about the roots of a single stalk. The worm has been found quite numerous under stones outside of cornfields. At one place where rocks were being blasted some of these worms were found among the debris thrown up.

Farmers should take warning for next spring's planting, to head off this pest. Salt, purchased in bulk, by carloads, can be had very cheap, and farmers by sowing it broadcast or along the corn rows, while acting as a fertilizer may find it a check upon this enemy of the crop.

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TEN MORE REGIMENTS

Orders Issued Directing That Number to Be Raised.

ENLISTING TO BEGIN WITHOUT DELAY

The Regiments Already Raised Will be Sent at Once to the Philippines—Arrangements for Supplies

OFFICERS ARE BEING SELECTED.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—An order has been issued directing that ten additional regiments of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The regiments will be numbered from thirty-eight to forty-seven and will be organized at the following places in the order named:

Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Crook, Neb. Fort Riley, Kas., Camp Meade, Pa.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; South Framingham, Mass.; Camp Meade, Pa.

It appears in to-day's orders that the ten new regiments are to be mainly recruited in New England and the middle and central western states. Kansas and Pennsylvania have apparently been selected as the best field for recruits. It is said that no special effort is to be made to secure recruits in the southern states. This is due, it is said, to the experience of the officers who operated in that quarter for recruits for the ten volunteer regiments just organized. The only places where difficulty was experienced in securing men were in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas and the gulf states and the two northwestern Pacific states.

"The policy of the war department" said Secretary Root yesterday, "is to furnish General Otis with all the troops and supplies that he can use and which are necessary to wind up the insurrection in the Philippines in the shortest possible time."

The secretary was speaking of the ten regiments which were called out to-day by order of the president. He said that no delay would be allowed in enlisting, equipping and supplying the new regiments, nor in transporting them as well as the other regiments already organized to the Philippines as soon as they were needed for active operations. If the present number of transports are insufficient more will be procured. The men already enlisted for the Philippine service will be sent at once and the new regiments will be forwarded as fast as they are organized and needed. While there is some suggestion that the new regiments be used as a reserve force, it may be positively stated that these regiments as well as more if they can be used will be sent to reinforce General Otis.

Secretary Root sent a copy of the order of to-day to the various departments of the army, and they at once began preparations for supplying the new organizations. The selections of the majors and the company officers of the regiments is now occupying the attention of the secretary, and the men are being chosen from among the volunteers who were called out in the Spanish war. The officers will be distributed as equitably as possible among the different states, but the efficiency and records of the men will govern to a great extent in their selection.

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Snake Stories.

This summer's crop of snake stories is greater than ever. The number of snakes seen is greater and the sizes far larger than ever. An era of many and big snakes seems to be crawling upon us, sure, and little snakes may be a thing of the past.

From staid old Aaronsburg comes a story of a big snake chasing the Wyle boy while picking berries on the mountain. This disreputable reptile is put as being over 12 feet in length, and many think it was the John Moyer snake of 45 years back. If it be so, then snakes must be growing smaller. The John Moyer snake was put at 35 feet in length and thick as a stovepipe. One fellow in crossing the Aaronsburg mountain, sat down upon what he supposed to be a log, and presently it began to move, and the fellow got a big move on too.

This Wyle snakelet may be a fourth generation of that John Moyer snake, or of that "log" the fellow sat down on.—Reporter.

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"Germany Seems Freer."

I am not at all afraid to turn the discussion from the philosophical to the practical side, from the idea of monarchy to the present emperor, says Professor Hugo Munsterberg in the September Atlantic. I think there is no other man with whom the American newspapers have been so successful in substituting the caricature for the real portrait. The irony of the case lies in the fact that the hundreds of amusing stories about the emperor all come from the camp of those bureaucrats who dislike the impulsiveness of the young head, because a passive monarch is more convenient for them. There is nothing more incompatible with the American spirit than the temper of those bureaucrats whose petty purposes the papers here have furthered, while there is nothing more in accord with the Americans mood than the true nature of the kaiser. The one living American whose peasonality most closely resembles that of Emperor William is the brilliant young governor of New York, whom many Americans hail as the future president. The Germans feel in the same way; if Germany were to become a republic, the people would shudder at the thought of having one of the parliamentary leaders of to-day or an average general become president, but they would elect the present emperor with enthusiasm as the first president; he is the most interesting, energetic, talented, industrious and conscientious personality of our public life. Those however, who maintain that the emperor is an autocrat do not understand how closely the German monarchy, not only through the constitutional and parliamentary limitations imposed upon it, but still more in its inner foundations, is identical with the national life. I do not care to discuss here whether the Spanish war was necessary, whether the annexation of the Philipines was desirable, or whether Alger was a good minister; I know only that the German emperor would have not been able to retain a minister against such unanimous public opinion, or to make war and to create colonies, when only a year before the public soul had revolted against the idea of war and ridiculed the idea of colonies. A president with such vast powers, parties in the grasp of bosses, city administrations under the whip of spoilsmen, the economic world under the tyranny of trusts, and altogether under the autocracy of yellow press editorials:—I love and admire America, but Germany really seems to me freer.

A Man of Push.

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Royal Arcanum Picnic.

The Royal Arcanum councils of Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven and Bellefonte will hold a picnic at Hecla Park August 25. It is not necessary to dwell on the beauties of Hecla Park as a location for a picnic. No more beautiful spot for the purpose is found in Central Pennsylvania.

Prominent members of the order will be present and make short addresses. A band and orchestra will furnish music. Base ball between some of the councils, and bicycle races between members will be some of the features in the way of entertainment. Other amusements will also be on the program as well as the lesser sports of quoit pitching, croquet playing, etc. An invitation is extended to the friends of members of the councils to attend the picnic, as it is not intended for the members of the order only.

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"The Boy Guessed Right."

Wheelmen in this section will enjoy a little incident told by "Teddy" Edwards, the noted century rider who is now in the west. He says that when he was riding in the suburbs of Utica he asked a wheelman which might be the best road to take from Utica to Syracuse. The big-limbed stranger eyed the famous century rider's slender shape a moment and said: "Take the New York Central."—Utica Observer.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by F Potts Green Druggist.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE for August, with its special cover designed by Will H. Low, its profusion of beautiful pictures, its half dozen excellent stories, and its other interesting contributions, is a number to allure one out of any degree of midsummer indifference. It has an illustrated article on "The Cape to Cairo Railway" by W. T. Stead, whose acquaintance with Cecil Rhodes and other promoters of the enterprise has yielded him much new and valuable information regarding it. All of the stories are well illustrated; and of not one of them is the reader likely to say, "I tried that and could not make it go." They one and all have ready interest; and at the same, time they have substance and significance.

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Water Fight in Tyrone.

At the July meeting of the borough council the Tyrone Gas and Water company notified the council that $750 per year would be the amount of water rent for the borough fire plugs, instead of $160, the permanent rent agreed upon. The chairman of the light and water committees for the council tendered the water company $160 cash for a year's water rental. This was refused and the water was shut off from fire plugs. At a special meeting of the council Saturday evening that body ordered the water turned on, and the police force was instructed to watch the plugs. The water company attempted again Thursday morning to turn off the water, but was prevented by the police, who will guard the plugs until some legal process determines the matter.

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Giant Odd Fellow Dead.

Colonel Henry Cooper, who formerly resided at Elenore, Jefferson County, and who was known as the giant Odd Fellow, died at Calgary, British Columbia, a few days ago. Colonel Cooper was 39 years old. He joined the order over four years ago. He was nearly eight feet tall and weighed 300 pounds. He was well known throughout the United States as he had exhibited himself in many museums.

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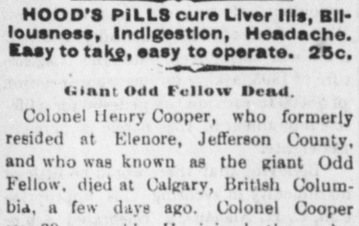

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It is the Law.

Some persons think compulsory vaccination is not based on State law, but to be nothing more than a scare for those who are indifferent to their own health or that of the community. They should read the following from Pa. Laws, 1899, Sec. 27, Act No. 228:

"The bureau of health may take such measures as it may from time to time deem necessary to prevent the spread of smallpox, by issuing an order requiring all persons in the city or any part thereof, to be vaccinated within such time as said bureau shall prescribe, and all persons refusing or neglecting to obey such order, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty-five dollars. Provided it shall be the duty of the bureau of health to provide for the vaccination of such persons as are unable to pay for the same, at the expense of such city."

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Wanted a License to Marry His Wife.

According to the Pittsburg Post, the marriage license office of Allegheny county was the scene of an unusual incident on Monday. John Graham, a driver, of Brownsville avenue, was among those who applied for a license. The clerk asked him the usual questions, and Graham said he would tell the truth if he should be hanged for it the next day.

"What is the lady's name?" asked the clerk.

"Margaret A. Graham," answered the applicant.

"Are you any relation to her?'

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"What relation, please?"

This seemed to stagger Graham for a minute, but he came up smiling with the answer. "She is my wife."

Then the clerk seemed perplexed, and Graham noticing this explained: "But we got a divorce."

Such was the case, and Graham wanted permission to marry his divorced wife. He had forgotten the divorce papers, however, and could not get the necessary permit until they are produced.

"Yes," said Graham to the clerk, "kind of seems strange that I have to get a license to marry my wife, but then I guess it ain't after all. I don't believe in this divorce business. When a fellow gets married he ought to stay married. But what's the use of kicking?"

A Bit of Philosophy.

If, before critising and condemning some one, we would always stop to analyze our motives for so doing, there would be less censure and more praise in the world. Jealousy, envy, or self-laudation furnish the usual motives for criticism. When we attribute bad qualities to somebody else and severely condemn them, we want our hearers to unders and that we do not possess such qualities ourselves; or, by making other people appear bad, we imagine that we ourselves are thus made to stand better by comparison. Mean, ignoble and altogether contemptible motives surely. Praise is a thousand times more efficacious for good than blame. Attribute good qualities to an individual and commend him for them, and he is likely to strive to attain them. Ascribe to him bad qualities and heap maledictions upon him, and he will say the world is unjust anyhow, and he "might as well have the game as the blame." People in general need more applause and encouragement, and could get along with a good deal less scolding and expostulation.

An Irishman's Will

"In the name of God, amen! I, Timothy Doolan, of Ballydownderry, farmer, being sick and wake on my legs, but of a sound head and warm heart, do make this my last will and ould and new testament. First I give my sowl to God, when it pleases him to take it—shure, no thanks to me: I cant help it—and my body to be buried in the ground at Ballydownderry chapel, where in my kith and kin have gone before me, and those that live after belonging to me are buried. Pace to their ashes and may the sod rist quietly over their bones. Bury me near my godfather and my mother, who lie separated altogether at the other side of the chapel yard. I lave the bit of ground containing tin acres—rare ould Irish acres—to my eldest son Tim, after the death of his mother, if she lives to survive him. My daughter, Mary, and her husband, Paddy O'Regan, are to get the white sow. Teddy, my second boy, that was killed in the war in Ameriiky might have god the pick of the poultry, but, as he is gone, I lave them to his wife, who died a week before him. I bequeath to al mankind the fresh air of heaven, all the fishes of the sea they can take, and all the birds of the air they can shoot. I lave to them all the sun and moon and stars. I lave to Peter Rafferty a pint of potheen I can't finish, and may God be merciful to him."

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Lumber Notes.

A transaction involving 120,000,000 feet of pine is reported from Ashland, Wis., besides several other deals of magnitude in standing timber. The lumber trade generally shows no sign of diminished activity. In spite of the advance that has taken place the general opinion is that pine will go higher, and the largest purchases made recently have been speculative.

Word received from Galvaston, Texas, states that the Lutcher & Moore Lumber company, of Orange, Texas, formerly of Williamsport, has contracted to furnish the British government with 500,000,000 feet of yellow pine. It is said that part of the lumber is to be delivered at South Africa and part at the British West Indies. Five hundred million feet of lumber would be the greatest order on record. It would take all the mills in southwest Texas a year to turn out that much, and it would require 500 good sized steamships to carry that amount of lumber across the ocean. The idea is that the lumber is wanted for the new government railroad from the Nile to Cape Town.

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Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6 00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.25 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect July. 10, 1899.

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 50	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 29	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 03	.....Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	.....Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	...Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	.... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 48	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	.... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spri'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 40	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	.....Riverview....	7 09	9 28	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	.....Grampian	6 40		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven..	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville ...	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 55	.....Bellefonte.....	9 28	1 4	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	....Milesburg	9 18	1 31	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	.....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian.....	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	.....Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		No. 6	No. 2	READ UP No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte	10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh	10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion	9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Heela Park	9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05	Dunkles	9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg	9 49	9 10	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown	9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany	9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 28	3 18	Huston	9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 29	3 21	Lamar	9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 32	3 23	Clintondale	9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 35	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 39	3 32	Mackeyville	9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 44	3 38	Cedar Springs	9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 50	3 40	Salona	9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 52	3 45	Mill Hall	*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
	8 57		(BEECH CREEK R. R.)			
11 45			Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
12 20	9 50		Ar. WM'PORT Lv		7 21	*2 56
12 34	10 25		Lv. WM'PORT Ar.		*6 85	2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY.)			
8 20			PHILA		11 20	*8 36
10 40	7 00		NEW YORK		29 00	*4 30
	7 50		(Via Phila)			
p.m.		Ar.	Lv.		p.m.	a.m.

*Daily. * Week Days. $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m.

J. W GEPHART, General Superintendent.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward. p m	a m		Eastward. a m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 15	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 16

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm. 1*	Exp. *5	Exp. +3		EASTWARD. Mail. *2	Exp *4	Bellf Ac 6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 32	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 55	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40	3 15
10 06	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 18	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9,53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.
Condensed time table in effect July 10, 1899.

EASTWARD—Week Days.						
Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 38	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57
WESTWARD—Week Days.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 09	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	..... Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	....Houtzdale.....	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	...Osceola Mills...	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	...Philipsburg....	9 40	2 00	8 10

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EDITORIAL.

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No more striking illustration of the hold a strong man gains upon the people conscious of the strength with which they are endowed by an omnipotent providence could be furnished than is presented in the spontaneous and enthusiastic greeting accorded to Theodore Roosevelt by the upward of 50,000 intelligent, earnest men and women who made Saturday at Chautauqua a memorable occasion in the history of that great summer school. The Governor of New York, from the very nature of the exalted position he holds in the political and social economy of the State and nation, is an imposing figure at any official function he may honor with his presence, but the welcome extended to Governor Roosevelt by the Chautauquans on Saturday outclassed in its spontaneity and vital significance the most elaborate reception possible for perfunctory officialism to devise.

Here was seen a typical audience of Americans saluting a real American with all the patriotic and personal ardor concentrated in a multitude, alert, energetic, sincere. The Chautauqua Assembly recognized in their distinguished guest not the Governor of the imperial Commonwealth of New York, not the dauntless hero of the charge up San Juan Hill, not the statesman and political economist who in the place of trust and dignity had crowned his name and fame with lustrous honor. They saw, besides these claims to their distinguished consideration, Roosevelt the man, the true representative of the republic, the real American. And they laid their tribute at the feet of this type of the glory of citizenship in the grandest republic of all time, with a sincerity and earnestness of purpose that strike a responsive cord wherever the name of this chivalrous and heroic personality is known and where the noblest attributes of undefiled manhood are honored.

The reports tell us that not since General Grant honored the Chautauqua Assembly, almost a quarter century ago, when the illustrious captain of the armies of the republic was at the floodtide of his civic and military fame, has there been such an outpouring of fervid enthusiasm as that which saluted Saturday's visitor to historic grounds. The impulse to do honor to the real American as represented in the person of Theodore Roosevelt burst the bounds of conventionality, and back of the loud huzzas that greeted the Chief Magistrate of New York and the more than probable future occupant of the White House, lay the significant and devoted homage acknowledged to be the due of the man of the hour, whose spoken word on the "gospel of work," it need scarcely be added, was as directly to the point as his action a day or two ago when he seized a bully and braggart by the neck and cast him from a group of citizens unable to cope with the offense of his presence.

It was a great day for Roosevelt; a triumph for the real American.—*Philadelphia Times.*

PATTISON'S DISCOVERIES.

Ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania, after feeling the Democratic pulse in the West and the Northwest, has returned and declared: "We can expect to win only on new issues." The ex-governor found unparalleled prosperity not in manufacturing only, but in agricultural pursuits. The financial question, which still assumes huge proportions in the eyes of Col. Bryan, Mr. Pattison found the people too busy to discuss, and concludes that there is neither leisure nor inclination to consider "obsolete issues," like 16 to 1. Mr. Pattison also returned with another anti-Bryanite idea—namely, that it is the duty of this government to retain possession of the Philippines.

While it is as a business man that the ex-governor's opinions are perhaps most valuable, the fact should not be lost sight of that Mr. Pattison, as a very good Democrat, may be supposed to reflect the opinion of a portion at least of his party. His suggestion of "new issues" carries with it the idea (implied, of course.) that "new men" should form the rest of the motto. And when it comes to men, perhaps he thinks, with others of his party, that it is not necessary to go west for a candidate; the Quaker city might even supply one if the leaders should insist upon it.

THE Republican County ticket is not a Hasting's ticket any more than it is a Love ticket, nor is it a Quay ticket any more than it is an anti-Quay ticket. It is a Republican ticket nominated in strict observance of the wishes of the Republicans of Centre County who registered their preference, of the candidates in the field, at the primary election. The candidates who appeared before the convention and met with defeat cannot charge their overthrow to manipulation or stratagem. The plain truth is the other fellow had the delegates. They procured them in a fair and square contest. Their nomination was legitimate and honorable. They are the nominees of the people and represent no faction. They deserve full Republican support and should have it.

THE long looked for and much discussed resignation of Hon. Thos. B. Reed as member of the National Congress from the First Maine District has come at last and will doubtless be received with joy and delight by the obstructionists and filibusters of the National House of Representatives who have felt with no uncertain force the weight of his iron heel upon their necks. It is to be desired that the next speaker of the House will possess some, if not all, of the sterling qualities of the late speaker.

BANK deposits in Alabama, according to official reports, show an increase this year of 50 per cent. This statement of what the people are doing under a Republican administration must be disheartening to the more-money delusionists of that State.

THE WORK OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention will convene in Harrisburg today. The result of its deliberations will not appear to the public in the nature of a surprise. The work of the convention has been thoroughly outlined and prepared by the coterie of states men and political promoters who take it upon themselves to act for the Republican party of the State and usurp in a dictatorial manner, its rights and privileges. The program arranged will be put through from start to finish. The candidates selected by Mr. Quay and his lieutenants will receive the indorsement and ratification of the convention and, we may predict, without any opposition to speak of. The ticket that will be named might be better, it might also be worse, for the latter at least the Republicans of Pennsylvania should be thankful. The nomination of J. Hay Brown, Esq, of Lancaster, for Supreme Court Justice would be difficult to improve, Of all candidates whose names have been mentioned and discussed in connection with this high and honorable position, he is without doubt the pick of the lot. His ability is unquestioned. He occupies a place in the front rank of Pennsylvania's legal fraternity. He is a gentleman of spotless character whose private life and professional career challenges the most critical public inspection. Mr. Brown will be a candidate worthy in every respect of the office for which he is to be named. Of Josiah R. Adams who is to receive the Superior Court nomination little can be said for little is known of him outside of the city in which he resides—Philadelphia—His selection for such high judicial honor cannot be termed a wise or a just one. Judge Dimner Beeber whom Governor Hastings appointed to fill the vacancy on the Superior Bench occasioned by the death of Judge Reeder, which is to be supplied by election this fall and for which Mr. Adams is slated, should have received the nomination. He has during his short incumbency proved himself to be thoroughly capable and efficient and has won for himself by his superior qualifications and legal acumen and judicial deportment, the highest respect and esteem of his fellow judges on the bench, and the people of the Commonwealth as well. Mr. Adams' nomination will be accomplished merely to placate the Philadelphia contingent of the machine. Time will demonstrate the wisdom of his selection by the powers that be. It is to be hoped that he will show himself worthy and competent. Col. James E. Barnett who will be chosen to make the fight for State Treasurer is well and favorably known throughout the State, mainly on account of his military achievements attained by reason of his association with our famous fighting Tenth Regiment who is now homeward bound from San Francisco, where it arrived sometime since from the Philippines. Colonel Barnett is a young man of exceptional ability, a lawyer by profession, a soldier because his country needed his services. When war was declared and volunteers required he promptly put aside business interests and home ties and proceeded to the front with the Tenth Pennsylvania of which he was Lieutenant Colonel. While it must be admitted that Colonel Barnett's nomination is that of a machine dictation and the choice of the people entered not at all into the selection of his candidacy. It must also be conceded that a good man has been named and a man deserving the endorsement and support of every Republican in the State. There is every reason to believe that he will administer the duties of the office of State Treasurer in a manner worthy of himself, his party and the people. The ticket named today will unite both strength and weakness in its make-up. There has been much said and written concerning the work of the State Convention. There are doubtless many who would prefer that the wishes and desires of the Republicans at large had entered into the selection of the State ticket. It was not to be, however, and after all we are fortunate in having men named by the faction in control who are representative Republicans, honest men who will, we are confident, serve the people in their respective official capacities as faithfully, as loyally and as equitably as they will the powers who accomplished their nominations.

"Expansion", says Senator Steward, "is an accomplished fact, and it is no longer a question whether we are in favor of it. The future alone will decide just what disposition we will make of some of our new possessions. The conservative sentiment of the country demands the suppression of the rebellion against our authority in the Philippines, and the establishment of a well ordered government, as conditions precedent to any arrangement as to future relations of the United States to the Filipinos."

THE Panther is off on her mission of mercy, and the hopes and prayers of all good people will follow her that she may not be detained or meet with mishap, but go swiftly and safely to her destination. She will be in time to save many lives that must otherwise succumb to the exhaustion and famine following the hurricane, and, with her sister ships from other ports, will teach these new Americans that they have become members of a community that will not see them suffer while it is able to afford relief.

THE returning volunteers from the Philippines are receiving a royal welcome from their friends which they richly deserve. They have not only upheld the honor of their own country, but have won golden opinions from others. The Japan Herald, in commenting on the recent visit of some of the volunteers to Tokio, said "They have shown us that gentlemen can be fighters, and have proven now that fighters can be gentlemen."

"Gentlemen burn plenty of red fire" were the emphatic words of Mr. McKinley, when approached by the Citizens Committee of the District of Columbia, having in charge the celebration connected with the reception to Dewey in October. That this injunction will be carried out need not be doubted by anyone, and the fireworks display promises to be a memorable one.

It has been decided by the Post Office Department to extend throughout the country, as soon as practicable, the plan of registering letters at private residences, by having the letter carriers attend to the work while making their rounds. Of course this will only apply to what are known as "free delivery" offices.

The suggestion has been made to provide jailers with photographic outfits, and when crowds surge around the jail, take a snap shot at "the influential and respectable citizens" which all newspaper accounts agree compose the mob element The Kodak would be a more "telling" weapon than the shot gun.

IT is said that many scions of European royalty hold military commissions before they are old enough to talk. There is no doubt but that there are many "sons of their fathers" in America who hold military commissions whose weakness is in the head and not in the feet.

IT is a popular belief that a holly bush planted near a dwelling protects the house from lightning. It might be well for our farmers, and indeed others as well, to try the scheme. It will do no harm and might save a barn or two even a house now and then.

The great rush of volunteers to fill the ranks of the new regiments about to be sent to the Philippines, cannot be explained on the argument used by the anti-expansionists that the people are against the present war.

THE Brooklyn Eagle, a sterling Democrat, announces that Bryan has been dethroned and that Bayanism is folding up its tent.

THE money octopus is still rampant. Western sections are confronted with another freight-car famine.

THE CURTIN MONUMENT.

Within the past week there has been much comment here and throughout the State in regard to the position which Judge Beaver, as chairman of the Curtin Monument Committee, has taken in opposition to the idea of erecting a monument. An explanation of the whole affair was deemed necessary, and with this in view, Judge Beaver, in an interview authorized the following statement.—

"The statement sent from here some days ago that there was a difference of opinion and consequent friction as to methods between Governor Hastings and myself, in regard to the form which a memorial to Governor Curtin should take, has been widely copied. There is absolutely no foundation whatever for the statement. Neither General Hastings or myself is committed to any special form of memorial and both are heartiy interested in having it assume such shape as will worthily perpetuate the memory of our great war Governor.

"Shortly after Governor Curtin's death in 1894, a public memorial meeting was held at which the proposition was made that some memorial of him should be erected in Bellefonte. A committee was appointed of which I was chairman. With a fund of $5000 practically assured, a bill was introduced into the Legislature of 1895, asking for an appropriation of $5000 to provide the pedestal for a life-size monument in the public square in Bellefonte.

"Believing that there would be little or no difficulty in securing this appropriation, C. H. Niehaus, a celebrated sculptor of New York, was appealed to to take the risk of the appropriation and make a model of a statue. This he did, with true arcistic spirit, and the result is a life-like and artistic representation of Governor Curtin at his best.

"If the appropriation asked for had been received there would not have been the slightest difficulty in erecting the monument according to the sculptural and architectural designs prepared by Mr. Niehaus and his architect. The Legislature of '95 did not make the appropriation. The late Thomas Collins, who was deeply interested in this subject, had a bill introduced in the Legislature of '97, but the bill met the fate of the bill of '95.

"Governor Curtin himself was very solicitous that any permanent tribute to his memory should be in connection with one to the memory of the old soldiers of the Civil War. He frequently discussed a memorial hall to be erected in Bellefonte. At the last meeting of the Veteran Club of Centre County I brought to the attention of the club a memorial library building which I had seen in Massachusetts which seemed to meet Governor Curtin's views. No action was taken upon this subject, however, and I specially requested that no action should be taken. I simply cast the idea as a seed thought into the minds of those who were present."

Twenty-five of Equal Weight.

A remarkable coincidence in weight in the present steel cars has been observed. Twenty-five 100,000 pound cars of this type on three different roads weigh just exactly 36,000 pounds each. This uniformity of weight is due to the exact dimensions, and it cannot be secured in wooden construction, as no two pieces of wood will weigh the same in accordance with their dimensions. It is said that never before the steel cars were constructed could twenty-five cars be found in one day or in one week which were equal in weight.

—New subscribers are being added to the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN list every day. Our special rate of 25 cents for the campaign is proving a winner and hundreds are availing themselves of this opportunity to become subscribers to the best and cheapest local paper and the stanchest Republican paper in the county.

BOOKER T. Washington, who made a careful study of foreign social conditions during his recent trip abroad, says the negroes of the South are, except so far as mobs are concerned; in a better condition than the poor of France.

IT will be interesting to note how the two parties accept the action of India in adopting the gold standard. Undeniably, the position of the Republicans appears to have been strengthened.

An electric gun, invented by a gentleman in Portland, England, throws an explosive projectile 5½ miles in two seconds. The gun is noiseless, and smokeless powder is used.

AGUINALDO, who, in his recent proclamation, spoke of the Democrat party in the United States as his principal ally, finds no occasion to change his views on that subject.

SUMMER CATARRH

Catarrh of the bowels, because it is most prevalent in the summer months, is called summer catarrh.

It surprises many that bowel trouble is catarrhal. Dr. Hartman's books make this plain. Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for them. They tell all about catarrh and how Pe-ru-na cures it wherever located.

"I had chronic diarrhœa for fifteen years," writes Mr. T. E. Miller, Grand Prairie, Tex. "I tried many medicines and doctors in vain. At last Pe-ru-na was recommended, and it relieved and cured me at once."

Mr. John Harting, 633 Main St., Cincinnati, O., writes: "My wife and myself took your Pe-ru-na for chronic diarrhœa and it cured us. No doctor or medicine we tried before helped us."

Mr. Edward Wormack, Ledbetter, Tex., writes: "Pe-ru-na for bowel troubles is unequalled by anything in my experience. I owe my life to Pe-ru-na, and shall always recommend it to those suffering as I was."

Mr. John Edgarton, 1020 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa., says: "I suffered from dysentery for three years I took Pe-ru-na and am now well."

"We differ in our political and religious beliefs, but we are united for country. Loyalty to the Government is our national creed. We follow—all of us—one flag. It symbolizes our purposes, our aspirations: it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain, and wherever it floats, it is the flag of the free and the hope of the oppressed, and wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace. * * * Rebellion may delay, but it can never defeat its blessed mission of liberty and humanity."—President McKinley at Catholic Summer School Grounds, Champlain, N. Y. August 15th.

The direful predictions of disaster, unless free coinage of silver should be adopted, which were made by the Chicago platform and the Democratic campaigners of 1896, have scarcely been realized. The failures in the very month in which Bryan was nominated, (July, 1896), numbered 1,136, with liabilities of $15,505,095, yet despite the failure to adopt free coinage, the failures of July, 1897, were but 948; of July, 1898, but 882, and of July, 1899, but 591, while the liabilities in July, 1899, were but $4,872,197, or about one-fourth those of the July in which Mr. Bryan was nominated.

It seems probable that the Democrats in 1900 are about to repeat their action in 1864, when they declared in national convention that the war policy was a failure and demanded its abandonment. It is recalled that it was many years there. after before the Democracy secured even a measure of the country's confidence.

Bryan seems to hold a "lone hand" on the democratic-free-silver-anti-expansion ticket.

A WAY THEY HAVE.

What This Bellefonte Citizen Says Only Corroborates the Story of Thousands.

If the particulars related by this representative citizen of Bellefonte in directly were not similar to hundreds of others in this city, the reader might have some cause to doubt them, but when there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Bellefonte must be convinced. Read this:

Mr. James Rine, of No 2 Thomas street, employed in the Planing mill, says:- "I can speak as highly now of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I did years ago and my case is pretty good evidence that the cures made by them are not temporary. I have not had any of the severe pains in my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills while before I suffered intensely. I used to be so bad that I could not put on my shoes and could hardly drag myself around. Though I have had slight touches of backache it never amounted to much. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people and I know of those who have had the greatest relief from suffering by using them. I can say they are reliable and permanent in their effects."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

A POLITICAL BAROMETER

Everybody Knows no Democrat can be Elected in 1900.

NOT AN "ANTI" WEST OF CHICAGO

Croker's Sudden Conversion to the Anti Expansion Theory—Opposition to Expansion has Little Strength—Taking the Bull by the Horns.

BRYAN BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA

The situation in New York state is generally a political barometer which reflects "the way the wind is blowing" in our national politics, and even now attention is directed to the stir occasioned by the return of Richard Croker to this country. Croker and his allies of course must be seriously reconed with in national as well as state issues, but he no longer represents the formidable factor that he once did. His recently expressed views in line with the alleged conversion, under the hypnotic influence of Tom Reed, to the ranks of the Anti-Expansionists, suggests the ludicrous characterization by Joseph H. Choate of New York City, who with his usual wit and logic, likened Mr. Croker to Balaam's ass. This animal, like Croker, was noted not only for sagacity, but also for a discreet silence. It was apparently an ordinary ass, but on one memorial occasion, under provocation, it talked, and it was only then that it became known what a perfect ass it was. Croker appears to much better advantage as the silent man, and the story of the ass does not seem to be amiss, especially in view of the lame arguments Croker advances in support of his anti-expansion views.

There is ample evidence of the fact that the opposition to the administration's policy of expansion has little strength. As Col. J. L. Cunningham of New York said the other day at an interview in this city. "The great majority of people fully endorse Mr. McKinley's policy, and Croker has come out for Bryan because there was nothing else for him to do, as everybody knows that no Democrat can be elected in 1900." The general sentiment of the rank and file throughout the whole country is also evidenced by what Secretary of Agriculture Wilson heard and saw in the West. On his return to this city, when asked about the sentiment of the Western people on the Philippine policy of the administration, he replied, "I did not meet an 'anti' west of Chicago."

The administration was embarrassed in carrying out its policies by the active legislative interference of Tom Reed, and the public sentiment aroused against Ex-Secretary of War Alger. The fact that Mr. Reed has resigned (which fact we announce in another column) and that General Alger is quoted as saying that he is absolutely out of politics, will be like removing a thorn from the flesh, and will give the party a chance to get solid with the people. The energetic way in which Elihu Root has taken hold of the reins of the War Department, and the vigorous policy which he is mapping out for the Philippine campaign, shows the administration's intention of taking "the bull by the horns" and doing the thing up in true American style.

The President and his advisors are taking time by the forelock to strengthen their position by currency legislation at the coming session of Congress. Mr. McKinley very diplomatically at all times refrains from venturing predictions or giving away inside information, but during the recreation at Lake Champlain he has said a few things throwing light on this subject. He is reported as saying that he "expects Congress will pass a bill making the maintenance of the gold standard more certain, although nothing is likely to be done for the reform or change of our banking system." This is corroborated by Representative Babock, who stated the other day that he does not believe the Republicans in Congress will experience any difficulty in coming to an agreement on the new currency bill to be prepared. He says that this bill will be a measure upon which all Republicans can unite, and that "there will be no mincing words in the declaration in favor of the gold standard." At his recent interview, the President also expressed the belief that "high water mark in duties has been reached, and that changes will now be made in the other direction," which will necessarily tend to bring the gold Democrats in still closer touch with the Republican party. It will thus be seen that the Republican party present a case strongly appealing to the sound thinking Gold Democrats not only on the currency question, but also on the ever live topic of tariff reform.

The position of Bryan is certainly ludicrous, and illustrates the dilemma of the Democratic party. The other day he said "The country is drifting into dangerous waters, and there is need of a new pilot and a new chart." Surely the country does not want a pilot like Mr. Bryan, who has been experiencing such difficulty in navigating between Chicago and Kentucky. The state Democratic situation in Kentucky is certainly rotten. Mr. Goebel is another Croker intensified, representing knavery and mob work, and yet we are confronted with the picture of Mr. Bryan vainly endeavoring to unite the opposing factions. He still clings to the broken plank of "16 to 1," and at the same time tries to keep a footing on the demolished Chicago platform in an effort to keep out of the Kentucky swamp. His endeavor to shoulder Mr. Goebel and carry him through the factional mire of state politics, is a perilous undertaking, and between Altgeld at Chicago and Goebel in Kentucky, Mr. Bryan is sure enough "between the devil and the deep sea."

Logic proves and experience will also prove the inaccuracy of Democratic anti-expansion views, as thoroughly as both logic and experience have proved the inaccuracy of the Democratic expansion views on the currency question. Three years ago the Democrats were expansionists, and events have since proved the utter fallacy of their theories. Now they are anti-expansionists, and time will as completely show their error in this particular.

CORRESPONDENCE

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

Danny Snyder of Shamokin, a wholesale dealer in notions and overalls, interviewed the trade here one day last week.

John M. Reish and C. W. Burd had business in Potter township last week.

Frank M. Dunkel of Lewisburg transacted business here last week.

Cyrus Brumgard after the fire of last week moved into one of the empty houses of Henry Brown on Main street.

W. L. Harer, salesman for the Williamsport Candy Mfg Co., called on our merchants last week, Mr. Harer is a very agreeable young man.

C. M. Wentzel of Shamokin, a cattle drover was circulating in this vicinity.

J. T. Hess, a wholesale liquor salesman, of Pittsburg, interviewed J. M. Reish of the National. Mr. Hess is a very jolly fellow, and is well liked by his associates.

J. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, was here looking up insurance business.

A. J. De Freber, of Johnstown was in town selling a musical instrument known as the zither. He met with good success in the sale thereof.

Frank Noll of Altoona has been here on a visit to his parents, but returned and his mother accompanied him and will visit at Altoona for a short time.

E. B. McMullen, the miller, on account of the extremely low water, has an engine to run his mill, and can supply the trade with flour and chop.

Julius Moeschlin, the brewer, of Sunbury was in town and stopped at the National and set 'em up for the boys. The way he got the name Julius was, that he was born in July. He has a brother named August, and he took his name by being born in the month of August.

Prof H. W. Rothrock, returned home last Saturday after a sojourn of ten days at Atlantic City and other places. He reports an enjoyable time. His face looks as though he had been out fishing "mit de poys."

A great many people passed through here last Sunday on their way to the Eshemite campmeeting at Greenburr in Sugar valley Quite a number of two and four horse hacks carriages, buggies and cycles were in motion at an early hour—"the early bird catches the worm."

William Miller, of Sunbury, a former resident and native of this borough, and a son of the late Frank Miller is here accompanied with his wife, a bright and accomplished lady on a visit to his relatives for a week or more, at the fire last week, Mr. Miller took a hand in extinguishing the fire, and so exerted himself, that he fainted and was carried away, and a doctor was summoned to attend him.

Danny Zeigler, came down from Centre Hall to spend a day or two with his family.

The potato crop is a fair one, they are selling at 25cts. per bushel.

Rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, is the cry heard on every hand.

Last Saturday evening, our town was crowded with stoppers and the ice cream parlors were crowded with people, and the supply was not equal to the demand watermelons and cantaloupes sold like hot cakes.

The six year old daughter of Adam Shreckengast on North street, died of diphtheria last Friday, and was buried on Saturday morning. None but a woman and the undertaker attended the burial. Two more of his children are sick. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Samuel Y. Hetter, a notion salesman of Philadelphia, came to town on Monday afternoon.

W. A. Tobias, had business at the County seat on Monday.

Abe Halderman and Elmer Warner two hat salesmen called on our Merchants this week.

Miss Eva Harter, of Tyrone, a former resident of this borough, is on a two weeks visit among friends and relatives here.

The many friends of Hon. J. P. Gephart of this place are pained to hear of his severe illness by a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Gephart is at the home of his son-in-law L. T. Munson of Bellefonte, where he is receiving the very best of nursing and medical attendance. May he long live.

The down pour of rain here on Monday afternoon was very acceptable, and has cooled the atmosphere and revived drooping vegetation to some extent.

A Walters and wife, Mrs. D. A. Musser of this place and Mrs. Rose Stam of Iowa are at Ocean Grove and othering watering places for a ten days outing.

E. C Hauck of Sunbury registered at the National Hotel on Tuesday.

QUAY'S TICKET TO GO THROUGH

Hon. "Lexow" Andrews Is Again in the Saddle Bossing the Party For Quay.

FRANK REEDER FOR CHAIRMAN

Stone Gets Frightened and Again Takes Water on the Old Soldier Question—More Jobs for Machine Men—Senator McCarrell Is Turned Down—The Record of Josiah Adams, Who Wants to Be Superior Court Judge.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Aug. 22.—By the time this letter reaches its readers the machine owned Republican state convention will have met and done the bidding of the bosses. In all likelihood it is the last machine owned convention that the Republican party will see in this state for a number of years. J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, has been slated by Hon. "Lexow" Andrews and M. S. Quay for supreme judge. Ex-Senator "Bill" Andrews is once more in the saddle and is directing the Republican party by authority of Quay. Lieutenant Colonel James Barnett will be nominated for state treasurer. Colonel Barnett has made an excellent record as a soldier in the Philippines. But this campaign does not involve national issues, and the fact remains that Mr. Barnett was removed as deputy secretary of state when Frank Reeder was removed as secretary of state by Governor Hastings.

ADAMS FOR JUDGE.

Josiah W. Adams is named by the Quayites for superior court judge. He was severely attacked by the Philadelphia North American last week, which boldly declared that Mr. Adams only recently narrowly escaped disbarment as a lawyer in Philadelphia. The North American charged and published the records to show that Adams had been charged with misappropriating the money of widows and orphans, and therefore was unfit to be a judge.

General Frank Reeder, who was removed from office by Governor Hastings for his complicity in the notorious indemnity bond transaction, is to be the next state chairman. At least he is slated for it. There are some queer financial stories in circulation that may interfere with this program. Having failed to be reappointed as secretary of state under Governor Stone, General Reeder now takes the state chairmanship as the next best thing in sight.

Governor Stone has been forced by an outraged public sentiment to rescind his order dismissing four old soldiers employed in the capitol park to take care of retainers of the machine. The feeling among the veterans over the state against this wholesale discharge of their comrades was so great that it frightened Stone and his advisers. Even ex-Senator Quay took alarm, and he hurried to Harrisburg on Sunday morning from his farm in Lancaster county to advise the governor that this was not the time to sacrifice the old soldier. The "old man" has troubles enough without Stone making more for him by displacing state employes with soldier records for others who have nothing to commend them but their loyalty to the machine.

THEY WERE AFRAID.

The governor was quick to see his mistake, and he summoned Auditor General McCauley to the state capital from West Chester and they agreed that the only thing for them to do was to restore their comrades to the positions which they have filled so acceptably. Superintendent of Public Buildings Eyre was selected by Stone and McCauley to issue a public statement explaining that these soldiers were dismissed by mistake and that it has always been the policy of the administration to protect the veteran. Of course, every one knows how Captain Delaney, State Librarian Egle and a host of other veterans of the civil war were dismissed by Governor Stone without cause and their places filled by machine retainers.

Benjamin F. MacCarthney has been appointed economic zoologist by Governor Stone at a salary of $2,500 a year to succeed Doctor Fernald, who was notified away last winter that he would not be wanted after Sept. 1. MacCarthney is not an economic zoologist, and he doesn't pretend that he is, but he is a close relative of Senator James G. Mitchell, the machine leader of Jefferson county, and that's why he was appointed. MacCarthney was executive clerk of the senate at the last session and he employed some one else to do his work while he looked after Mitchell's private affairs at home. Dr. Fernald is so well qualified for the position that when the authorities of Amherst college learned that he was to be dismissed they engaged him at a much larger salary than he receives as economic zoologist.

THE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

State Treasurer Beacom will begin paying out the school appropriations on Sept. 1 for the fiscal year beginning the first Monday of last June. The appropriation for this year is $5,500,000 and the districts will receive the same amount that was paid to them last year. For the next two years the districts will receive considerably less than they are now entitled to by reason of Governor Stone's unwarranted reduction of the appropriation to $5,000,000 a year. Many of the districts will be forced by this cut to reduce the salaries of their teachers and cut down the school term to the minimum of seven months.

Allen B. Rorke, the Philadelphia contractor and political friend of the machine, has a force of men at work fixing up the rooms in the south wing of the capitol for offices for the superintendent of public instruction. These rooms are bare and cheerless and it will cost several thousand dollars to put them in shape to be of any use to Dr. Schaeffer and his corps of assistants. There may be nothing wrong about spending this money, but it is proof that the members of the Capitol building commission willfully deceived the courts when they testified that the building was a completed structure. Governor Stone knows better than this and he is on record as having said that it would cost $3,000,000 to complete the building as contemplated by the plans of Architect Cobb.

Senator S. J. M. McCarrell, of Dauphin county, has been repudiated by the machine and he will not be a candidate for re-election at the close of his term in 1900. Mr. McCarrell has been so loyal to Quay and his subordinates in the senate the past seven years that they are afraid to attempt his renomination, even in a county like Dauphin, which is dominated by the machine. The senator cannot help himself and while he is sore over his treatment he can neither harm the machine or help himself, so that there is nothing for him to do but nurse his disappointment. He has been so willing to serve Quay that the ex-senator may reciprocate by finding a federal position for him at a nominal salary.

Ex-Senator Quay does not seem to have any use for the old soldier except when he can use him to advance the interests of the machine. His regiment held its annual reunion last Wednesday at New Castle and his comrades made a special request that he be present. But their old commander was too busy resting at his Lancaster county farm to make the journey to New Castle. Governor Stone was also invited and when he learned that Quay had declined he also sent word that he was too tired after a month's tour of the New England summer resorts to take a day off for the benefit of his comrades.

WASHINGTON LETTER

from our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug 21, 1899.

Secretary Root is giving the country a striking exhibition of what can be accomplished by hustling, even in the month of August, which has got to be so generally recognized in official circles as vacation time. He has caused everything connected with the sending of the volunteers to the Philippines to be advanced considerably from the first estimates, and it is now practically certain that the last of the first ten regiments will be landed at Manila not later than October, and arrangements have already been made by which the other ten regiments, the order for the enlisting of which was only issued several days ago, will reach Manila within a week, before or after, December 1. No troops ever took the field anywhere better equipped than these men will be or better provided in every respect for campaigning in the tropics. They will all be armed with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, of which the War Department now has a full supply, and amply supplied with smokeless amunition. When all the troops get over there will be more than 60,000 men in the Philippines. It is not believed that so many men will be needed to do the fighting, but Secretary Root intends to have them there so that every town taken from the Filipinos can be held, instead of abandoned, as in the last campaign. If there is as much hustling at the other end as there has been in Washington, the campaign will be short and decisive.

Secretary Wilson, who has just returned from a western trip all the way to the Pacific coast, upon which he went to study agricultural conditions so as to make the work of the Agricultural Department as helpful to the farmers in that section as possible, says the talk about a sentiment in the west against the Philippine policy of President McKinley is all manufactured in the east, and that he did not meet a single "anti" west of Chicago, although he met hundreds of men, in all stations of life. He found the farmers prosperous all through the west, and especially so in the corn belt. He says the wheat crop of that section will be a little short, but that the crop of corn and oats and other farm products are enormous, Speaking of the annexation sentiment in the west, Secretary Wilson said: "The people of the west understand this question better than do those of the east. They know that Dewey was sent to the Philippines to protect our large and growing trade with the Orient. We have labored to build up a trade with China and Japan, and when the war began Spain had a fleet in Oriental waters ready to attack and destroy our commerce. She also was ready to encourage privateering, and Dewey went to HongKong to be ready to protect our shipping. He destroyed the Spanish fleet as the safe way to prevent it from preying upon American merchant ships. Had the battle resulted in a victory for Spain rather than for Dewey, the Spanish fleet would have crossed the Pacific to attack our western ports. The people out west realize this, and they also realize that Dewey's victory and the subsequence events which transferred the Philippines to the U. S. have given an extraordinary impetus to the commerce of this country with the Orient. At all the Pacific ports the docks are piled up with goods awaiting shipment to the Orient, and we have not ships enough to carry them. The people of the west regard the Pacific as an American lake, which should be covered with ships carrying the American flag, and I don't know but they are about right. Why, I went on one big ship, leading at Tacoma, and I found in the cargo lumber, wheat and flour from the state of Washington; butter and eggs from Iowa and Michigan; fruit from California and Oregon; steel from Alabama; cotton goods from the Carolinas; bicycles from Chicago; notions from New England, and something from more than half the states in the Union. This cargo was bound for China and Japan, and it represented every section and nearly every branch of industry in the U. S. It showed me more clearly than I had ever seen before the general interest we all have in this Oriental trade"

General Merritt, who was the first American commander in the Philippines, has gone to Lake Champlain, at President McKinley's request, presumably to talk about Philippine affairs. This has revived the rumor that General Merritt would return to the Philippines but no confirmation can be obtained in Official circles.

The Washington committee that is collecting money for the relief of the Porto Rico hurricane sufferers has received checks for $250 each from President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, and Secretary Root. The latter has appointed a National Committee, to take charge of the distribution of contributions, to which all local committees will report. Ex-Secretary Bliss is chairman of this committee.

Rural Mail Delivery.

The postoffice department is constantly receiving a large amount of evidence tending to show the popularity of the free delivery system where it has been tried, and the desire for the extension of the service to other territory where it is not yet in operation. The original appropriation by the last congress under President Cleveland's administration, for the trial of the system, was $50,000, and the fifty-fourth congress followed this with an appropriation of $150,000 to continue the experiment. The last congress increased this amount to $300,000, and the system is now considered practically a permanent feature of the postoffice department. It is stated by the officials that very great satisfaction has been expressed throughout the country, and those familiar with the subject claim that in populous sections, where the country is thickly interspersed with farm houses and whose correspondence naturally is considerable, the system will be self sustaining.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial district, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 26th day of July, 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of August, being the 28th day of August, 1899, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 28th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 26th day of July in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-third year of the independence of the United States. W. M CRONISTER, Sheriff.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at 6 p m on Wednesday of each week.

	PER BUSHEL		PER TON
Wheat new	65c	Ground Plaster	$8
" old	68c		PER BUSHEL
Red Wheat	63c	Buckwheat	30c
Rye	45c	Clover seed	
Corn, shelled	35c	Crimson Clover	
Corn, ears new	45c	seed	$3
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	25c		

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	PER POUND		PER BUSHEL
Lard	07c	Potatoes, new	40c
Country Shoulders	06c	Onions	
Country sides	06c		PER DOZEN
Tallow	03c	Eggs	12c
Butter	18c		

MR. PHINEAS MARVELL.

Mrs. Hyde kept boarders. Mrs. Hyde was a little, dried-up widow, with a constitutional tootache and a mild, meek way of taking the world as it came to her. For fifty years she had battled against misfortune until the warfare had become second nature to her.

"But there's one blessing that I have to be thankful for," she would say. "Mr. Marvell has kept true to me through it all as the needle to the pole."

From this it need not be inferred that Mr. Marvell was a lover of the little widow. Far from it. He was only her best boarder—the boarder who for half a score of years had occupied her "first floor front," and paid his bill as regularly as the Saturday night came around.

He was a bachelor, as may be supposed—a man who was as full of whims and caprices as an egg is of meat, yet who carried a kindly heart in his bosom beneath it all.

But on this especial Friday morning his eyes blazed wrathfully—the tip of his nose hung forth a crimson flag of indignation, as Mrs. Hyde came meekly into his presence.

"A month's warning, ma'am," was all that he said.

Mrs. Hyde caught at the nearest chair for support.

"Mr. Marvell!" she gasped.

"Now, ma'am, it isn't at all worth while to go through any scenes," said the bachelor, callously. I am a practical man, as you ought to know by this time. And I'm not in the habit of wasting words. Put up a bill. Advertise. Let your room as soon as you can, for I move out tomorrow, although, as a token of respect for your many good qualities, I shall pay my bills up to the first of June."

"La, Mr. *Marvell!*" faintly ejaculated the widow. "How can I possibly have offended you?"

"Ask your own conscience, ma'am!" sternly retorted Mr. Marvell.

"Because if it's on account of Patty and her babies——"

"It is precisely on that account, ma'am. I was awakened last night by the screaming of a child."

"It's cutting eye-teeth, poor dear," interpose Mrs. Hyde.

"And this morning, on making inquiries," relentlessly went on the bachelor, "I learned that you had actually taken in your widowed niece and her twin babies? Twins ma'am! One would have been enough—too much, in fact—but when it comes to twins——"

"*Patty* had nowhere else to go, sir," said Mrs. Hyde, apologetically, "and she'll be useful about the house. Patty's a good girl, sir!"

"I dare say," said Mr. Marvell. "But I can't stay in the same house, with twins—so, as I before remarked, put up a bill as soon as you please."

"Please, sir, I'll put Patty and the children on the top floor, where they can't possibly disturb you, if——"

"I tell you once for all, ma'am, that I can't tolerate children, and I won't! Will you be kind enough to leave me now?"

So Mrs. Hyde went downstairs to burst into tears, back of the pantry door, where Patty Smith, with one twin tied in the high chair and the other swarming over the floor, like a magnified beetle, was beating eggs for the dinner custard.

"Aunty, what's the matter?" demanded Patty, still whisking vigorously away at the custard.

"He's going, my dear."

"Who? Mr. Marvell?"

"Yes."

"Well, let him go, aunty," said Patty, cheerfully. She was a dimpled, pretty, little lady, with pleasant, black eyes and black hair, parted low on her forehead—not quite twenty, in spite of her widowhood and her twins! "It's a cheerful room—you'll soon fill up the vacancy."

"But not with such a man as Phineas Marvell," groaned Mrs. Hyde. "Oh, Patty, you don't know him!"

"I know he must be a crusty old piece, aunty, or he never would object to the dear, darling little babies," said *Patty*, with a loving glance at the twins. "Don't fret now there's a dear! It'll all come right, see if it don't. I'll write an advertisement myself, and take it down to the newspaper office this afternoon!"

So Mr. Marvell packed up his goods and left, and Mrs. Hyde cried.

"It seems such a pity," said she, "after ten years!"

"I don't mind it, auntie," said the courageous Patty. "I'm sure he must be a selfish creature, or he never would serve you so."

Hardly a month had elapsed when a sour-visaged woman came to the Hyde house and requested an audience with the mistress thereof.

"You know old Marvell, I suppose?" said she.

"I know Mr. Phineas Marvell," answered Mrs. Hyde, with dignity.

"Well, it's all the same," retorted she of the acidulated countenance. "He's boarded at our house three weeks and four days. He's down with the smallpox."

"Oh, my!" ejaculated Mrs. Hyde. "Poor, dear soul. And who takes care of him?"

"That's just the very question," said the visitor. "I can't. I've got my own family, as never has had the small-pox, to think of—and the other boarders has all cleared out, and the doctor don't know of no one as would be willing to undertake the risk. P'raps you could come?"

Mrs. Hyde visibly recoiled.

"N—no!" she answered. "I would rather not. As you say yourself, it's a great risk to run, and——"

But Patty Smith, who had listened in silence heretofore, stepped forward.

"I'll go, aunty," said she, "if you'll take care of the twins. I have had the small-pox. I am not afraid of it."

"But, Patty, I thought you disliked Mr. Marvell so much?"

"I did," said Patty, with a smile and a shrug of her shoulders. "But it isn't worth while to think of that now. He is sick, and solitary, and he is a fellow creature. That is enough."

And Patty packed her little bundle, kissed the peachy, unconscious cheeks of the twins, and went on her mission, like a new variety of Soeur de Charite.

What a disconsolate scene was that! In the midst of which lay Mr. Marvell, tossing on a bed of sickness. A fireless grate; undraped windows, through which the sun beat with merciless brilliancy; dust in every spot on which dust could possibly alight, and pillow and bed linen a week old.

"I'll soon set all these matters straight," said Patty, moving around with the quick decision that was natural to her. And within half an hour the scene had assumed a more homelike look, even to the staring, unconscious eyes of the delirious man.

"Who are you? An angel?" he asked, lowering his voice to a whisper.

"No," she answered, smiling in spite of herself. "I'm Patty."

"Don't leave me," he urged. "It's so dreadful to be left alone."

"No," she answered; "I won't."

Phineas Marvell lay ill for a month—and with slow recovery came a sense of all that Patty Smith had done for him.

"I'll tell you what," said the doctor, on the day that he made his last professional visit, "if it hadn't been for Mrs. Smith, you would have been snugly stowed away between four mahogany boards by this time, my friend."

"I know it," Mr. Marvell answered.

"Well," said Mrs. Hyde, when at last Patty returned home and hugged the twins within an inch of their lives. "I hope the poor, dear gentleman is better."

"Oh, he's all right now!" said Patty. "He's coming back to-morrow or the next day. Is the room all ready?"

"All ready," Mrs. Hyde answered.

Mr. Marvell returned the next day and once more took possession of his old quarters.

"Mrs. Hyde," said he, with a little embarrassment, when that lady came upstairs to inquire his wishes in regard to an early tea, "there's something I, perhaps, ought to mention to you."

"Indeed, sir!" said the wondering Mrs. Hyde. "What is that?"

"I'm going to be married!" announced the bachelor, with infinite sheepishness.

"*Married*, sir! You? Dear, dear! Then you'll be leaving me again, I shouldn't wonder."

"Not necessarily, Mrs. Hyde. I dare say you and my future wife will get along very comfortably together."

"Indeed, sir!"

"For I'm going to marry—Patty."

"Patty?" echoed Mrs. Hyde.

"Yes, Patty!"

"And how about the twins?" demanded the amazed matron.

"The twins, *Mrs.* Hyde, are the dearest little creatures in the world."

And, improbable as it may seem, Mr. *Marvell* really looked as if he believed what he said!

It was all true. He did marry Patty—and he was proud of his pretty, energetic little wife, and still more proud, strange to say, of the twins!

"I wouldn't believe it unless I'd ha' seen it with my own eyes," said Mrs. Hyde. "He as never could endure children afore! But I'm as pleased as Punch, for Patty's sake!"

And Patty and her middle-aged husband were serenely happy together.

Rails Ground To Dust.

As consumers of steel the rail roads in the vicinity of Pittsburgh lead the world. During the past three months 170 miles of new steel rails, averaging 90 pounds to the yard, have been put down or distributed within 30 miles of the center of the city.

There are 1,760 yards in a mile, which would mean 299,200 yards for one line of rails in 170 miles, or 26,928,000 pounds, or say 53,856,000 pounds for both lines of rails, or 269,283 tons of steel rails needed in one year for Pittsburg roads, 90 per cent. of which was for renewals on old lines.

There is somewhat of a mystery regarding where the steel worn out on a big road goes to. It is ground down almost to imperceptible dust by the constant friction of the grinding wheels, and this friction is 45 per cent. greater on curves than on straight stretches of track. The wear is also much greater on ascending grades on a straight track than on a descending grad. On curves the wear is mostly lateral or horizontal, while on straight track it is perpendicular, with a slight inclination toward the inside of the rail next to the flanges of the wheels.

The millions of tons of steel ground down to dust by the wheels of trains in this country are lost. It cannot be regained for scrap, because it settles down into the ballast, is brushed away by the rush of air caused by the swiftly moving train, and, like the dust which falls upon the ocean, is lost forever.

In time, as civilization and the wheels of civilization move on, the railroads of the chief steam railways, as well as part of the adjoining ground, will become thoroughly impregnated with steel and iron dust from the grinding up of rails and wheels, because it must be remembered that the wheels grind the rails and the rails grind the wheels, and this constant shower of iron and steel dust is accumulating along our railroads at a rapid rate.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Marrying An Heiress.

"I tell you," said Mr. Howard Fitz-Smythe to his faithful friend and ally, Montague Duckworth "she's a regular aristocrat! A high-flyer—and she's smitten with me."

"I don't believe it," said Mr. Duckworth, frankly.

"That ain't extra polite of you, I should say," remarked Fitz-Smythe, his equanimity somewhat ruffled. "Why shouldn't a young lady in a brownstone 5th ave. mansion be smitten with me, if she takes a fancy that way?"

"Because you don't find calicoes at the silk counter, or domestic sheetings in the same line with jaconets and dotted Swiss," retorted Mr. Duckworth, who, being a clerk in a dry goods emporium on 6th ave naturally drew similes from that line of business.

"Oh! gammon!" said Mr. Fitz-Smythe. "Love scorns all distinctions. And how is she to know that I am in the grocery business on 3d ave Don't you see, Duckworth, she takes me for a swell."

"Then, for all I can see," argued the plain and straightforward Duckworth, "you're trying to win her affections on false pretenses."

"All's fair in love and war," muttered Mr. Fitz-Smythe, a little discomfited, as he pulled his long mustache. "Now just look at the reason of the thing, Monty. I walk on 5th ave. smoking my cigar. A young lady on a balcony loses her fan. I pick it up with a bow and ascend the steps to present it to her. She thanks me and blushes. I remark that it's a fine evening. She assents and asks if I will have a glass of ice-water. I drink it and retire. The next evening I walk there again in front, of the five story brownstone front with plate-glass windows thousand-dollar lace and damask draperies, and a statue of Apollo in the south bay window. She smiles and nods. She invites me in We get, acquainted I flatter myself that I've made a conquest.

"Duckworth, old fellow, when I marry rich I'll buy my dry goods at your establishment. I ain't one of the kind to forget old friends just because I've got an upward turn on Fortune's wheel."

"Humph!" grunted the incredulous Duckworth. "When, indeed. And, besides all this, I thought you were engaged to a blue-eyed little girl down in the country?"

Mr. Fitz-Smythe twisted himself about nervously.

"Oh! that's quite an old affair," said he. "I dare say Bella Brown is as tired of it as I am. I couldn't think of marrying anyone—anyone at least without a snug property of her own—for years to come."

"You didn't use to argue in that way," said Duckworth, drily.

"I'm wiser now. I've seen more of the world. How can a married man live decently in New York on a salary of six hundred a year?"

"I don't know exactly," said Mr. Duckworth, "but I shall soon find out. I'm going to be married to Mary Ann Allen next week."

"What, the little book-folder?"

"Yes, the little book-folder."

"Oh, pshaw!" said Fitz-Smythe, loftily. "Better drop her and try your luck among the aristocracy. I shall soon be able to introduce you right and left, you know."

"Thank you for nothing," said Montague Duckworth, with a grin

"I'd rather be an honest man than to marry rich!"

"And do you mean to say that I am not an honest man?"

"Ask Bella Brown," said Mr. Duckworth.

Mr. Fitz-Smythe was a little more particular than ordinary in his toilette that evening. He tried several neckties before he was quite suited, pinned a moss-rose bud into his button-hole and quite deluged his pocket handkerchief with patchouli before he set forth. For he had definitely resolved that evening to make a bold push for it and propose.

The 5th ave. drawing-rooms were half lighted by a single cluster of moony gas globes through the magic light of which marble statues gleamed faintly, paintings caught a fantastic glow, and sofas and divans of royal purple satin were faintly visible.

Miss Etherege was at home—reclining gracefully in the shell-shaped depths of a Turkish chair, fanning herself with one of the gigantic modern implements that look more like an umbrella than a fan.

"I thought you weren't coming at all to-night," she tittered.

"As if I could keep away from you," gallantly retorted her lover.

"That's all very well, but you needn't expect me to believe all you say." said Miss Etheredge, with vivacity.

"Will you believe me, dearest," cried Mr. Fitz Smythe, dropping on one knee, "when I say that I adore you?"

"My goodness gracious!" cried Miss Etherege, retreating behind the fan. "This is the last thing in the world that I expected."

"But you will not punish my presumption with a frown, dear Maria?"

"How on earth did you know my name was Maria?"

"Love's intuition, dearest, and your embroidered pocket-handkerchief told me so!" responded the gallant swain. "Sweet one, is it to be 'Yes?' "

"I really don't know what to say," hesitated the young lady. "Papa is out of town, and—"

"Speak but the word, my Maria," persisted Fitz Smythe, "and we will be married at once before the cold and calculating hand of the world can part us. (For, of course," he reasoned within himself, "when the old gentleman comes home he'll knock my little arrangement higher than a kite. These aristocrats are so mercenary and unfeeling.")

The fair Maria wavered. *Evidently* she was half inclined to accede to his bold proposal.

"Ought I to be thus rash?" she murmured. "Ah, Howard, tell me. Leave me not to the too partial persuading of my own weak, fond heart!"

"Darling, be mine!" cried the lover—and the upshot of it all was that Mr. Fitz-Smythe fetched a bald-headed old clergeman, who lived around the corner, and who made them one in less time than it takes to dispose of a tutti-frutti ice cream.

Fitz-Smythe's heart throbbed high with triumph, as he ostentatiously forced a twenty-dollar bill on the parson and dismissed him. His life's vision was realized at last; he had married a 5th ave. heiress! Let the papa come home now as soon as he chose—he couldn't unmarry them.

As he stood looking around at the elegant apartments that were so soon to be his home there was a loud ringing, at the hall bell, a rattle of trunks on the blue and white marble floor. His bride turned pale.

"Oh, my!" cried she. "Hide yourself somewhere, Howard! *Get* under the sofa! Run behind the curtains! They've come back!"

"Who have come back?" demanded the astonished bridegroom. "And why should I run behind the curtains or get under the sofa? I'm not a burglar, am I? *Or* a spoon-and fork thief? Who are they, my own Maria? Speak!"

"It's Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, who own the house," squeaked Mrs. Fitz-Smythe.

"Aren't they your father and mother?"

"Dear me, no! Pa drives a cart down at South Slip—and I am Mrs. Crawford's maid, left in charge of the house while they were away at Newport. Good gracious me! who would ever supposed they would have come back so soon? And without so much as a telegram?"

Mrs. Fitz-Smythe, formerly Miss Maria Etherege, was discharged at once. Her bridegroom was ordered off the premises, on peril of the police—and Mr. Fitz-Smythe found himself, to use an inelegant but forcible expression, "done."

"You have deceived me!" he cried, wrathfully, to the bride, who had whimpered her nose into a red and swollen condition not at all beautifying.

"I never told you I was the young lady of the house," sniffed Maria. "I suppose I had a right to sit on the balcony evenings when I was left in charge. And I ne—ne—never supposed you would be mean and mercenary enough to seek me for aught besides myself. However, we're married now, and you'll have to make the best of it."

And it was for this that he had broken the heart of blue-eyed Bella Brown, down in Rockland county who would have a nice farm of her own at her decrepit grand-uncle's decease, and who loved him from the very depths of her affectionate little heart. Truly, *Montague* Duckworth, who had just taken Mary Ann Allen to Coney Island to spend the day—all the wedding trip they had—was better off, wiser and more of an honest man than he.

He had married in haste, and now he is repenting at leisure.

BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

Kites always carry odds and ends of what they consider ornaments to their nests. Among other things pages of "Bradshaw" have been found in them. Sultan, a Newfoundland dog, has just died in France. He was noted for having arrested a thief, captured an assassin, rescuing a child from drowning and saving a man who attempted suicide. The Society for the Protection of Animals presented him with a collar. Recently he prevented a castle being robbed and was poison it is supposed, by those who attempted the robbery.

A Minnesota man captured a king-fisher when the bird was quite young and made a pet of him and trained the bird to capture fish and lay them at his master's feet. In summer the bird is taken to the river, where fish are known to abound, and set at liberty. The bird poises high in the air, and, suddenly dropping, grasps his victim and promptly delivers the fish to his master.

A visitor at the Central park zoo recently gave a small pocket mirror to Sullivan, a most pugnacious monkey. The monkey saw his image reflected in the mirror and reached out savagely for the fellow behind the glass, and not finding him, took revenge upon the mirror, causing the monkey keeper no end of trouble in his endeavor to prevent the monkeys from cutting themselves with the broken glass.

A hawk had been troublesome to the gamekeepers on an English estate, and, being watched to its nest, was shot and the nest taken, when it was noticed that a piece of paper had been woven into the nest. The nest was pulled to pieces and a letter was found, closed, but without a stamp. It had been written by the guard of a train to a friend on the railway and had probably been blown out of a passing train, but how the hawk came to make use of it cannot be explained, as the nearest railway line is three miles away. Inquiries were made for the man to whom the note was directed and it was found that he was dead, a strange coincidence being that his name was Hawke.

The Earth's Magnetic Currents.

"The magnetic currents that exist in the earth constitute a problem that science has done very little toward explaining," remarked a gentleman of this city who has had a great deal of experience in mining. "Apropos of the subject, I can tell you a curious little story. Some years ago a steel drill was driven 2,200 feet straight down through a deposit of rock salt on Jeffersons island. The object was to ascertain the thickness of the stratum, and I may say incidentally that in that respect it proved a failure. At the end of 2,200 feet, which, you know, is nearly half a mile, the bottom was apparently as far off as ever, and for all that was learned to the contrary there may be salt clear through to the Philippines. The first couple of hundred feet or so of the hole was in dirt and sand, and for that distance there was an iron pipe. The rest of the way was through beautiful hard rock salt, in which there was no necessity for piping. The drill was a steel rod a couple of inches in diameter, and made in sections, which were screwed one into the other as it went down. When the level I have mentioned was reached I was astonished to find that the drill had become strongly magnetic. If an iron tool of any sort was brought near it it would fly over and attach itself so tenaciously to the side that it could hardly be pulled loose. There was no instrument at hand for measuring the exact strength of the attraction, but it equaled that of a very powerful electro-magnet. Since then I have noticed the same phenomenon in other borings through salt. Something about the conditions seems to set up a magnetic current, or else a subterranean current is tapped. These, at any rate, are the facts."

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A Thousand Tongues.

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It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

A WORD ABOUT MUSIC.

Music is the overflow of a beautiful mind.—Schumann.

It is easier to be critical than to be correct.—D' Israeli.

The human voice is really the foundation of all music.—Wagner.

Merely to have learned how to learn is a great advance.—Meander.

Study the best, for life is too short to steady everything.—Bach

Music washes away from the soul the dust of every day life.—Auerbach.

Music is calculated to compose the mind and fit it for instruction.—Aristides.

Contact with the powers of others calls forth new ones in ourselves.—Von Weber.

The road to perfection, to mastership, lies in the direction of constant application.—Merz.

Notions may be imported by books from abroad; ideas must be grown by thought.—Hare.

I verily think, and am not ashamed to say, that next to divinity no art is comparable to music.—Luther.

Music is allied to the highest sentiments of man's moral nature-love of good; love of country; and love of friends.—Schumann.

Music is God's best gift to man, the only art of heaven given to earth, the only art of earth we take to heaven.—Landor.

We must ever strive after the highest, and never weary because others have earlier obtained that goal to which we aspire.—Mendelssohn.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is educating an infant musical prodigy.

Johann Strouss the waltz king, is buried between the graves of Schubert and Beahms.

It is said that Patti is contemplating another farewell concert tour in this country during the coming winter.

Miss Geraldine Morgan, the violinist, possesses a famous Stradivarius violin which has been valued at more than $5000 which sum was refused Domenico Mascagni, father of the celebrated composer of the Carellesia Rusticana, was a baker and was so poor that it was only with the greatest struggle that he was able to allow his son to learn the rudiments of music.

The country will receive with pleasure the statement that the President has requested Secretary Root to give Gen. Miles a say in the conduct of the military operations in the Philippines. That is what a commanding general of the army was created for.

HELP FOR PORTO RICANS.

Governor Stone Addresses the People of Pennsylvania.

ASKING FOR FOOD AND MONEY

For Those Who Have But Recently Come Under Our Care—They Are Destitute Already—If Aid is Not Immediate.

MANY THOUSANDS MAY STARVE

HARRISBURG, August 17.—The following proclamation was issued last evening by Governor Stone: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG, Pa., August 16, 1899.—To the people of Pennsylvania: The devastation wrought by the recent hurricane in Porto Rico is greater than at first supposed. A great multitude of people, rendered utterly destitute by this awful calamity, must be fed and cared for during a considerable period until they can have the opportunity to produce food for themselves. The secretary of war has requested the governors of the several states to ask the people to contribute to the relief of those in Porto Rico made destitute by this sad disaster.

Prompt relief should be furnished that those who have recently come under our care and protection shall know that our people are ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who have a right to expect our aid. I therefore appeal to the people of Pennsylvania to send promptly such money and supplies as they can well spare for this worthy and humane purpose.

Supplies should be sent to Colonel F. B. Jones, army building, foot of Whitehall street, New York City, in packages plainly marked "Porto Rican Relief," and he should be consulted as to time of shipment. Money should be sent to the National Bank of North America, New York City, which has been designated as a depository for the relief fund.

Existing Cuban and Porto Rican societies in the different cities and towns of the state are requested to act as agents in the collection and shipment of supplies and money.

[Signed] WILLIAM A. STONE, Governor.

The governor has contributed $100 to the relief of the sufferers.

OVER $10,000 RAISED IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, August 17.—The Porto Rican relief fund in this city yesterday reached $10,065.

PHILADELPHIA'S FUND OVER $7,000.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.—The fund in this city for the relief of Porto Rican sufferers yesterday reached $7,142.50. Mayor Ashbridge received a telegram yesterday from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, informing him that the auxiliary cruiser Panther, now at League Island, had been placed at his disposal for the purpose of carrying supplies to Porto Rico. Lieutenant Commander Aaron Ward, of the Panther, will meet the mayor and members of the relief committee to-day, when arrangements will be made for the reception of supplies and the sailing of the vessel. Mayor Ashbridge intends to have the Panther leave here within two days, if possible.

$9,649 for Destitute Porto Ricans.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Governor Roosevelt, who is chairman of the committee of the Merchants' association, which was organized for the purpose of relieving the suffering Porto Ricans, telegraphed yesterday to Secretary Corwine, of the committee, asking him to prepare an appeal to the city and state at once. The National Bank of North America, as the depository designated by the secretary of war, has so far received $9,649 for the relief of the Porto Ricans.

A Native of Centre County.

One of the largest funerals at McElhattan Clinton county, in many years was that of the late Jacob F. Cromley. Services were conducted Sunday morning in the Union church by Rev. J. R. Sechrist, of the United Evangelical church. Deceased was the oldest resident of Wayne township, being in his 89th year. The cause of death was infirmities of old age. He was born in Centre county, June 3, 1811, where he resided until 1840, when he moved to Clinton county where he spent the remainder of his life. On the 25th day of January last, he and his estimable wife celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary, a most remarkable occurrence. The esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the large attendance at the funeral. He is survived by his aged wife and the following named children: Cornelius, of McElhattan; Mrs. J. Walker, of Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. W. A. Quiggle, of Lock Haven; Mrs. John Herr, of Youngdale; R. L., Muncy, and Mrs. J. Simcox, of Renovo.

When You Ride Your Wheel

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe store, 25c. Sample FREE by mail Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Division Refused.

At the November Term of Court of 1898, upon the petition of a number of citizens of Rush township, a commission was appointed to take into consideration the dividing of the township, and make report of their proceedings at the next term of court.

The commission reported in favor of a division of the township, and the Court at January sessions 1899 ordered the question of the division of the township to be submitted to a vote of the people thereof. When the time came for the printing of the tickets the County Commissioners followed the provision of the 6th section of the act of Assembly, approved July 9, 1897, instead of March 14, 1857 as directed by the Court. At the election held in February 1899 a very small majority was returned in favor of the division of the township.

A number of the citizens of the township, who were opposed to the division and dissatisfied with the result, submitted what they conceived to be irregularities in the election of Messrs Fortney & Walker, attorneys of Bellefonte, for investigation. They were at once advised that the election, not having been held as directed by the Court, and the tickets on the question of the division of the township having been printed as under the Act of July 9, 1897, the 6th section of which they believed to be unconstitutional, was null and void, and if exceptions were filed to the return before final decree was made the Court would certainly set aside the election. This was done. The case was argued at the June Argument court, and on Friday, August 4, 1899 the Court filed an opinion and decree sustaining the exceptions, declaring the election null and void, and refusing the division of the township.

Dr. Fernald Resigns.

HARRISBURG, August 18.—Dr. H. T. Fernald, of State College, Centre, County, who was appointed State Economic Zoologist by Governor Hastings, after the resignation of Dr. B. H. Warren, has addressed a leter to Governor Stone resigning his position, to take effect September 1.

On October 1 Dr Fernald will assume the duties of an office in Massachusetts similiar to the one he now fills, having been selected Zoologist of the State, with headquarters in Boston. He will, in addition be professor of entomology in the Amherst College, where his father, a noted entomologist, has been employed for many years in a professional capacity.

Dr. Fernald will receive more pay in his new position than he has been getting as Economic Zoologist of Pennsylvania. Before the Legislature adjourned the doctor was fairly sure of being relieved of his place by Governor Stone, and he has been retained longer than he had anticipated. He will be succeeded September 1 by Benjamin F. McCartney, of Jefferson County, who owes his selection to the political influence of Senator James I. Mitchell, his father-in-law. The salary is $2.500 a year. Those knowing of his capacity say that in the retirement of Dr. Fernald the State loses the service of a man thoroughly familiar with the duties of zoologist and fully adapted to their proper performance. Dr, Fernald is a native of Massachusetts.

$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN FOR SELLING

The Life and Letters of Dewey, by A. M. Dewey, Under the Direction and Co-operation of the Admiral's Family.

The International News & Book Company of Baltimore, Md., offer $200.00 to any one for selling 165 copies of this book in three months. Greatest selling book offered to the American public in ten years. This is the only authorized, and complete life of the Admiral published. Drop cheap and inferior books on so-called lives. The only book upon this subject that an enterprising, wide-awake, up-to-date agent can afford to handle. Its title awakens pride, its context inspires patriotism, its suggestions arouse enthusiasm, its illustrations convey real knowledge beyond the power of words, its high purpose creats high ideals, its sale is immense, its success assured, its demand as wide as the continent. Complete outfit free, 50 cents must be sent for postage and packing. Freight paid; credit given. Write them quick. Aug. 24-4t

Talk about department stores Here is a concern in West Virginia that seems to have combined about every-thing in the mercantile line that the public needs. Their advertisement reads:

"'THE BEE HIVE STORE,

"'Ronceverte, W. Va.,

"'Dealers in General Merchandise and Country Produce of Every Kind. SPECIALTIES: Coffins, Caskets and Burial Supplies; Salt, Bacon and Lard; Hides, Furs and Live Foxes,'"

And the store also acted as agent for a Wheeling insurance company.

This comes pretty near being a general, all round store. Still, we think they ought to add bibles, hymn books, school books, patent medicines, whisky and cigars and take orders for job printing to make the business complete.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for August term of court, commencing Monday, August 28, and continuing for one week only.

GRAND JURORS.

J. L. Gardner, teacher	Howard
H. C. Warfel, merchant	Philipsburg
F. F. Smith, farmer	Rush
William Crust, farmer	Benner
Jacob Fultz, sawyer	Haines
T. F. Farner, teacher	Potter
W. S. Tripple, tailor	Bellefonte
W. E. Yearick, laborer	Miles
John C. Henderson, farmer	Huston
John Bitner, farmer	Liberty
George A. Beezer, liveryman	Bellefonte
Frank Leathers, laborer	Unionville
Clayton Corl, farmer	Ferguson
Maynard Meeker, farmer	Burnside
John Madill, mine boss	Snow Shoe
James Corl, teacher	Spring
James F. Kane, laborer	Howard
Daniel Delaney, laborer	Marion
R. P. Masker, laborer	Howard
Foster Beatty, farmer	Howard
Samuel Kreamer, merchant	Centre Hall
J. S. Kelly, barber	Snow Shoe
J. D. Brickly, farmer	Curtin
Henry Meyer, justice	Miles

TRAVERSE JURORS.

J. N. Schoonover, gentleman	Philipsburg
Philip S. Haines, farmer	Union
Ira Gramley, laborer	Haines
I. H. Clevenstine, carpenter	Walker
Samuel B. Shaffer, farmer	Miles
W. R. Shope, lumberman	Spring
William Dale, farmer	College
Joel Johnson, laborer	Bellefonte
S. P. Hockman, farmer	Gregg
John Dietz, farmer	Howard
Charles Smith, coachmaker	Ferguson
Thomas Noll, stone mason	Spring
Silas Reese, coal operator	Philipsburg
J. H. Griffin, merchant	Halfmoon
Stanley Watson, farmer	Boggs
Samuel Everett, farmer	Penn
Keiffer Leathers, farmer	Howard
Sim Baum, clerk	Bellefonte
George P. Ream, laborer	Gregg
Robert C. Dewey, laborer	S. Philipsburg
William Raymund, laborer	Harris
Israel Condo, blacksmith	Marion
John J. Bower, student	Bellefonte
Fred Bartley, laborer	Walker
C. H. Davis jeweler	Philipsburg
G. E. Chandler, liquor dealer	Philipsburg
James Weaver, farmer	Haines
Lincoln Elliott, farmer	Rush
R. S. Brouse, salesman	Bellefonte
Elias Breon, laborer	Miles
Martin Dale, laborer	Bellefonte
V. J. Bauer, merchant	Bellefonte
Elmer Houtz, farmer	Harris
John P. Ishler, farmer	Benner
Samuel Sankey, laborer	Philipsburg
William Young, gentleman	Worth
D. H. Michaels, laborer	Burnside
P. H. Haupt, tinner	Millesburg
J. W. Fry, farmer	Ferguson
W. H. Roush, teacher	Ferguson
William M. McClure, saddler	Bellefonte
Robert Lucas, farmer	Boggs
John T. McCormick, farmer	Ferguson
Ezra Tressler, farmer	Harris
J. C. Smith, merchant	Millheim
S. I. Reber, farmer	Howard
Ira Brumgart, farmer	Miles
George Jones, laborer	Worth

Battlefield Dream.

They were talking of dreams when the volunteer who was shot through the hip at San Juan spoke up.

"It is strange," said he, "how the real and the unreal are sometimes connected in dreams. I had an experience down at Tampa, while we were waiting for orders to go to Cuba, which was remarkable in its way. One night, after trying for several hours to go to sleep in my tent, I went outside to see if there were a breath of fresh air to be had. Near the tent there was a rough, bench which had been built for card playing. It was about three feet from the ground, and was just wide enough for a man to lie down on.

"I walked over to the bench, and stretching out on it, was soon asleep. I dreamed that I was standing in a Spanish camp surrounded by hundreds of excited Spaniards, who were insisting that I be shot at once for a spy. I was perfectly cool and had a supreme indifference about my fate. They took me over to a stake driven in the ground and tied me up to it. Then they wheeled up an enormous cannon to within fifty feet of where I stood and aimed it straight at me. I saw the gunner seize the lanyard and look around at the officer in charge for a command to fire. Then I closed my eyes. The next moment there was a tremendous roar.

"The cannon ball struck me squarely on the side of the right hip and I flew up into the air. I woke to find myself on the ground, where I had rolled from the bench. There was a sharp pain in my right hip, and, looking out into the open space beyond the tents, I saw that the morning gun had just been fired. The smoke was still hanging over the cannon. The pain in my hip was caused by its coming in contact with a stake driven in the ground near the bench.

"Several weeks later at San Juan I got a bullet in my right hip where the cannon ball of the dream struck and directly in the centre of the bruise left by my forcible contact with the stake when I rolled off the bench."—From the Washington Star.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Not less than 1,000,000 persons attend the 73 branch Chautauqua assemblies every summer.

An electric gun, invented by a gentleman in Portland, England, throws an explosive projectile 5½ miles in two seconds. The gun is noiseless, and smokeless powder is used.

A new electric organ placed in St. Michael's church, Chester square, possesses 64,500 miles of wire. The action of the organ is so rapid that it would "repeat," if necessary, 60 times per second.

Experiments made in the engineering department at Cornell university have shown that other things being equal, a bicycle runs more easily with a large tire than with a small one. A two-inch tire, for instance, was decidedly easier to run than a tire of an inch and a half diameter.

There are only seven ambassadors representing England aboard. The seven great powers entitled to receive them are France, Austria, Germany, Italy, Russia, the United States and Turkey. Their salaries range from £7,000 to £10,000, the British ambassador at Paris receiving the highest sum and holding the most coveted post in the diplomatic service aboard.

The Sydney (Australia) cycle track has been lighted in a novel way by means of inverted arc lights. Fifty-five arc lights and 70 incandescents are placed around the track at intervals of 35 feet, the lamps being inverted with the reflectors immediately over the arc. There are absolutely no shadows cast, and leading cyclists are of the opinion that it is safer to ride at night under this light than by daylight.

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New Eyelashes Made to Order.

Transplanted eye-lashes and eyebrows are the latest things in the way of personal adornment. Only the brave and rich can patronize the new method at present, for besides being painful and costly, it takes a long-time to accomplish it.

This is the way new eyelashes are put in: An ordinary fine needle is threaded with a long hair generally taken from the head of the person to be operated upon. The lower border of the eyelid is then thoroughly cleaned, and in order that the process may be as painless as possible, rubbed with a solution of cocaine The operator then by a few skillful touches runs his needle through the extreme edges of the eyelid between the epidermis and the lower border of the cartilage of the tragus. The needle passes in and out along the edge of the lid, leaving its hair thread in loops of carefully graduated length.

When this has been done another and another length of hair is sewed through the lid, until finally there are a dozen or more loops projecting. By this time the effect of the cocaine has been lost, and the operator is obliged to desist and put off the further "sewing of hair" for another sitting.

The next step in the process is cutting off and trimming the ends of the loops, and the result is a fine thick long set of eyelashes. It is the finishing touch, that is to come, that makes them look like nature's own. When they are first cut they stick out in the most singular fashion, giving the person operated upon the most uncanny look. The operator's next step is to take curling tongs, made of silver, and no larger than knitting needles, and to give them the curve which is essential to perfect beauty. Then the eyes are carefully bandaged and kept so until the following day.

Most of the hairs that have been transplanted take root and grow, but a few of them fall out and have to be attended to. For the first month it is necessary to curl the new eyelashes every day, but after that they become properly assimilated, and it is not necessary to give them any further attention.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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The Bellefonte Republican

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Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Monday was the hottest day this summer. The thermometer registered 100 in the shade.

—Women lead in many advances. No dude has yet been bold enough to wear his necktie on the back of his neck unless he was drunk.

—New hay sells in Ebensburg at $7 per ton and spring chickens are scarce at 15 cents per pound.

—Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

—Dr. T. C. VanTries desires to inform the public that he has resumed the practice of medicine and is located in his former office at his old home on North Spring street.

—A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhœa and summer complaint.

—The Valley View Sabbath school, situated near Morris Station on the Bellefonte Central railroad, will hold a lawn festival on Saturday evening Aug 26, on the school grounds. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited.

—Wednesday Aug. 15 the large charcoal iron furnace at Roland, Centre county, was put in blast after being idle for ten years. It is being operated by the Empire Steel and Iron company, composed of Philadelphia and Pittsburg capitalists. One hundred men find employment at these works.

—Mr. Alf. Baum the popular up town liveryman is threatened with appendicitis. A thorough diagnosis of the case will be made to-day and if the dread disease is indicated Mr. Baum will leave immediately for a city hospital and undergo an operation. His many friends hope it may be unnecessary.

—Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

—A young civil engineer of London who was recently sued for breach of promise asserted in his defence that his sweetheart grew cold and indifferent. The plaintiff, as an offset to this charge, set forth with documentary evidence that when she wrote to her fiance with as much warmth as she was capable of he returned her letters with faults of orthography and grammar corrected in red ink. This treatment in the judgment of the court, was sufficient to account for any waning of enthusiasm on the young woman's part, and she was awarded a verdict of $250.

—Col. Geo. A. Bayard, with a considerable force of men, is at work laying a concrete pavement around the brick school house on Bishop street. The job could not be in more competent hands.

—There have been 14 men on the Purdue mountain since Sunday fighting fire, they have succeeded in preventing the loss of much property and saving some valuable timber from serious damage.

—Last Sunday evening Basil Bell, of Huntingdon, a negro preacher who has been living with a white woman named Mary Winters, for several years, while drunk attacked the woman with an ax, knocked her down and kicked her in a brutal manner. He afterwards called on John Ramsport a neighbor who he accused of making love to Miss Winters and cut him with the ax neither of the injured persons are expected to live. Bell is in jail.

—Mr. Andrew Curtin Thompson, Principal of the Snow Shoe Public Schools and brother of John K. Thompson Republican Candidate for County Treasurer, was married Tuesday to Miss Bertha Denny, of Philipsburg. The ceremony occurred at the Presbyterian Parsonage at Milesburg, Rev. W. O. Wright performing the marriage rite. The REPUBLICAN extends its hearty congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple and hope their lives may be replete with health, peace and prosperity.

—An alarm of fire startled the citizens of Bellefonte Tuesday and produced the usual commendable activity in the local fire department. The alarm indicated the fire to be in the West Ward and in that direction many faces were turned and countless feet hurried only to find that the smoke ascending in dense volumes came from a clover field belonging to Thos. A. Shoemaker situated on the hill west of Thomas street. Just how the fire ignited in the clover field is a matter of speculation, some state 'twas due to excessive heat. This conclusion can be correctly ascribed to those who suffer intensely from the heat and who think that it has been hot enough for anything—even to starting a fire in a clover field. The Undine Fire Company stationed their engine and hose cart in the neighborhood of the fire in order to be in readiness in case any of the houses adjacent to the burning field were endangered. The precaution which proved unnecessary was nevertheless a wise one and praiseworthy as well.

MRS. ROSE DELLA KREAMER

Wife of Charles Kreamer Died at Her Home on Willowbank Street Friday Evening.

Friday evening at 10:15 o'clock the angel of death entered the Kreamer home on Willowbank street and took hence the spirit of Rose Della Kreamer, wife of Charles Kreamer, of this place. She had been ailing for the past eight years with dropsy and her death while not unexpected still casts a gloom over her sorrowing friends and relatives.

The deceased was the daughter of Jesse Kreamer, of Aaronsburg, and was born in that place December 22nd, 1868, making her age at time of death 30 years, 7 months and 27 days. On the 20th of June 1886, she was married to Charles Kreamer of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Kreamer had no children of their own, but they have one adopted daughter, Pearl.

Mrs. Kreamer was a conscientious christian lady and a member of the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg. She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Robert Kreamer, of Williamsport, T. W. Kreamer, of Bellefonte; Mrs. George Rumbarger, of Williamsport; Mrs. Harvey Hock, of Madisonburg and Mrs. Annie Seids, of Sunbury.

Services were held at her late home on Willowbank street Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. C. Holloway, pastor of the Lutheran church of this place. The remains were taken on the early train Monday morning over the Lewisburg road to her old home at Aaronsburg where interment took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at Aaronsburg were conducted by Rev. D. M. Wolf. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at that place.

MISS ANNA R. GREENE.

Died at Her Home on South Water Street Sunday Morning of Heart Failure.

Sunday morning at 7 o'clock Anna R. Greene, daughter of F. Peebles Greene, of this place, died at her home on South Water street, of heart failure. She had always been a delicate person but had only been seriously ill since last Wednesday.

Deceased was born October 16th, 1863, at Manor Hill, Huntingdon county, Pa., and was aged at time of death 35 years, 10 months and 4 days. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and one sister, namely, Edgar B. Greene, of Altoona; Elmer C. Greene, of Erie, Pa., and Miss Ida M. Greene, of Bellefonte.

Deceased was a kind, christian young lady, a conscientious member of the Methodist church of this place, and one who was admired and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral took place from the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Stephens, the pastor in charge, officiating. Dr. Stephens spoke briefly and feelingly of the life and character of the deceased, dwelling particularly upon her devotion to her church, and her earnest, faithful and zealous service in religious work. Many beautiful floral tributes spoke in testimony of the esteem and regard in which the young woman was held by those who knew her and knew her worth. The remains were followed to the Union Cemetery, where interment was made, by a large number of relatives and friends. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. D. Ray, G. W. Rees, J. K. Barnhart, J. A. Sourbeck, J. Kennedy Johnston and J. Linn McGinley.

GEORGE FLECK.

Died at His Home in Philipsburg of Dropsy.

The following particulars of the death of George Fleck, who was quite well known in this place, are taken from Monday's Philipsburg *Journal*:

George Fleck, a son of the late Samuel Fleck, deceased, and well known throughout this section, died Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock, at the residence of Thomas Whitton on North Second street, with whose family he has been making his home during much of his illness, extending over a period of twelve months or more. His death was the result of dropsy. Some time ago he seemed to be on a fair way to recovery, but recently he suffered a relapse and since has been failing very rapidly, and to those who have seen him on the streets during the past few days his death does not come as a surprise. He was aged about 33 years, and is survived by four brothers and two sisters, viz: John, near Philipsburg; Howard, Altoona; James, residing in the West; Charley, Bolten, N. J.; Mrs. Ellen Schofield, Bellefonte, and Mrs. Mary Rapsher, Philadelphia. The deceased was a very kind hearted young man, and we deeply regret to be called upon to chronicle his demise. His death is the fourth that has occurred in the family within the past eight years.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The service was in charge of Rev. F. J. Clerc, D. D. The Hope Fire Co., of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. There were some very beautiful floral offerings one of which came from the Hope Hose Co.

—"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. LENHART, Bowling Green, O.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Matters of Importance Which Demanded Attention From Boro Fathers.

Council met at 7:30 Monday evening with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Walkey, Derstine, Garrity, Wetzel, Tripple, Shefler and Houser.

The council chamber and the main hall leading to it have been newly papered since the last meeting night and present a very fine appearance. The work was done by J. W. Houser and his men and is certainly a credit to their skill as workmen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk H. B. Pontius and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Verbal communications were called for and George Meek representing some of the leading business men of the town asked council to revoke the action taken at last meeting whereby farmers were to be charged 15 cents per barrel for water pumped from the hydrants. He made the point that the town had been dependent on the farming trade of the surrounding county for years and it was hardly fair to charge them for water when they were in distress.

George Bush requested that water pipes be laid to Bush Addition to supply property owners in that locality, they agreeing to pay a certain water rental for same.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds thanked council on behalf of himself and Mrs. Blanchard for crossing laid between their properties on West Linn street. He also requested that alley between their properties be properly graded.

Hamond Sechler presented the petitions of the citizens of Bush Addition requesting that the water be extended to their properties.

The report of the viewers appointed to view the bridge at Reynolds' mill condemned the bridge. It is in a very bad condition. Court will be appealed to to grant the building of a new one.

The reports of the different committees were then called for and read, nothing of special importance being elicited.

The water question which has created such excitement was next taken up. Council felt that they had been placed in a false position in the matter. It was never their intention to charge for water taken from the Spring, but that pumped from the pipes. Finally after much discussion, Mr. Tripple moved to reconsider the charge of 15 cents per barrel. Mr. Shefler then moved seconded by Wetzel that the farmers be given the water free during the present drouth. The Ayes and Nayes were called for and the motion was lost by a vote of 5 to 3.

The following motion was then made by Mr. Houser.

Resolved—That the country people be charged 5 cents per barrel for water taken from the hydrants or all they want free if taken from the stream below the water works.

This motion was seconded by Tripple and carried by a vote of 5 to 3.

The next question taken up was that of extending water to Bush Addition. Several councilmen expressed themselves as of the opinion that Council did not have the legal right to lay water pipes outside of the boro and thought that the people of Bush Addition should come into the boro if they desire to participate in its benefits. It was finally referred to the boro solicitor to investigate and report at next meeting on the legal status of the case.

It was decided to paint the brick walls of the engine room of the Logan Hose house a bright buff color.

A brick crossing is to be laid from Aiken's corner to McBride's corner on Allegheny street. A new plank crossing is also to be laid from C. K. McCafferty to Wm. Burnside properties on Curtin street.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Jno. H. Meese, 2 loads sand	$ 2 50
Mill Hall Brick Works, bricks	39 54
Ardell Lumber Co., lumber	20 06
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co.,	3 25
McCalmont & Co., wagon tongue	75
Street Pay Roll,	53 90
Police Pay Roll,	35 00
Joel Johnson, Janitor service	4 00
Water Pay Roll	73 50
Josh Folk, killing dog	1 00
Bfte. Fuel & Supply Co., coal	33 76
Ardell Lumber Co	2 89

The Logan Street Parade.

The Logan Steam Fire Engine Company made their usual splendid appearance in their street parade Tuesday evening. The company is a body of fine looking stalwart fire laddies, and when clad in their handsome dress uniform there is not a volunteer fire company in the state that can eclipse them and few that can equal them. Chief Bugler R. A. Beck was greeted with generous applause along the line of march and established the fact that as a bugler he is without a peer. The Jubilee singers were a decidedly successful feature of the exhibition and provoked no end of mirth and merriment by their droll and ludicrous representation. All in all the street parade proved a very pleasant diversion and contributed no little to the pleasure and enjoyment of the citizens of Bellefonte. Go up to the picnic this evening. Special trains go and return at seasonable hours. Reports received from the Park indicate a large crowd in attendance and plenty of fun and enjoyment.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mr. Ferd Baum, of this place, is visiting friends in Knoxville, Ind.

Miss Lida Moore, of this place, is visiting friends in Cape May, N. J.

J. C. Meyer and wife returned home Monday morning from Aaronsburg

Col. J. L. Spangler was an arrival home from Philadelphia Saturday morning.

R. M. Magee, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in Bellefonte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yeager left for their home in Brooklyn, Wednesday.

William Furst Esq., of Philadelphia, was an arrival in town Saturday morning.

Stuart Matthews accompanied by his wife and child, spent last week at his old home in Tyrone.

A. J. Chesley, of Philadelphia, returned home Monday after a short visit with friends in this place.

Mr. H. E. Stover, of Hagerstown, Md., is a guest at the home of Frank B. Stover on High street.

Ellis Hall left Monday morning to visit friends at Renovo, Curwensville and other surrounding towns.

Dr. George F. Harris and wife returned home Saturday evening from a short sojourn at Atlantic City.

C. H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, spent last week as a guest at the home of John Meese on Logan street.

Mrs. Berkstresser and daughter, Alice, of Hublersburg, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Lizzie Morrison.

James Reilly, the glass cutter, returned home last week from Muncie, Ind., where he spent his summer vacation..

Mrs. Al Deal, of North Thomas street, and her two children, Helen and Harold, spent Sunday at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graham, of Philipsburg, were guests at the Bush house Thursday and Friday of last week.

Rev. J. Woneldorf and wife, of this place, returned home Friday, from a pleasant visit with friends at Loganton, Pa.

J. W. Gephart Esq., returned home Saturday evening from Northfield, Mass., where he attended Moody's Bible conference.

Mrs. M. E. Breon, of Loganton, is a guest at the pleasant home of her brother, Rev. J. Woneldorf, on Willowbank street.

Mr. H. G. W. English wife and daughtea Miss Katherine, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. Morris Furey, east of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Nathan Reesman, accompanied by her sister, Miss Fannie Baum, left Friday afternoon for the former's home in Princeton, Ind.

William H. Black, of Pittsburg, Pa., Secretary of the Standard Scale & Supply company, was an arrival in Bellefonte Thursday.

Bond Valentine, who has been visiting friends in this place for the past week, left for his home in Philadelphia Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Hoover, who has been a guest at the home of the late Henry Yeager for the past week, left for her home in Altoona Friday.

Mr. Oliver G. Goodwin, who has been a guest at the home of John D. Sourbeck for the past week, left Saturday for his home in Bordentown, N. J.

Misses Carrie and Bella Weaver, of East Howard street, arrived home Saturday from their extended tour through the great lakes and to Chicago.

Mrs. John Bentley, daughter of the late Henry C. Yeager, left for her home in Pittsburg Saturday. Her husband and little daughter preceded her to Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Sterrett and her daughter, Miss Mary, of Washington, D. C., are here for a six weeks visit with her cousins, Mrs. Shortlidge and Miss. Jane McCalmont.

Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, arrived Wednesday in Bellefonte and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley at their pleasant home on Logan street.

Richard Garman and family, of Philadelphia, who have been spending some time with friends and relatives in this place, left for their home in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Curtin who returned recently from Philadelphia, where she studied millinery, has accepted a position as milliner at Joseph Brothers & Company's store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malin with their daughters Misses Sara and Helen and son Ogden departed Friday for a ten days' visit at the home of Mr. Malin's mother near West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. George Hoffer and daughter, Miss Emma, of Philadelphia, mother and sister respectively, of Mrs. A. C. Mingle, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and are guests at the Mingle home on East High street.

Rev. A. N. Foster, of Lynn, Mass., spent Tuesday in Bellefonte as a guest at the home of William H. Garman on East High street. He was on his way to Pittsburg to visit friends and is making the trip on a wheel.

Mrs. C. G. Sypherd, of Dover, Del., is a guest at the hospitable home of Editor P. Gray Meek. Mrs. Sypherd will be remembered by many Bellefonters as Miss Minnie Benton, a school friend of Miss Mary Meek's, who has visited our town in previous years.

Mr. C. F. Montgomery and son Hassell came home Friday from Cape May where they enjoyed a several weeks' sojourn. Mrs. Montgomery who shared with them the pleasures of this famous seaside resort will tarry a week in Philadelphia before returning to Bellefonte.

Mr. Thomas Hill, of Philadelphia, is spending his summer vacation with his wife and children at the home of Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. F. C. Richard on East Linn street. Mrs. Hill and the children have been here for several weeks, Mr. Hill joining them Thursday night.

Mr. R. T. McMonigal who is connected with the *Star Independent* of Harrisburg, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday. Mr. McMonigal some years ago spent several months in Bellefonte during which time he had charge of an industrial supplement for the *Keystone Gazette*.

Miss Mary Mitchell of Howard, spent Sunday with friends at Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guyer of Tyrone, spent Sunday with friends at Stormstown.

Postmaster Charles W. Scott, of Williamsport, transacted business in town Monday.

W. A. Tobias, of Millheim was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Monday.

Roger T. Bayard and William Brown, of this place, were Lock Haven visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Dorworth has been quite ill for the past few days at her home on East High street.

Captain Hugh S. Taylor returned home Friday morning from a business trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Richard, of East Linn street, left for a visit to Atlantic City, Thursday.

S. R. Pringle, a prominent citizen of Port Matilda, transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Miss Margery Knowles, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John. M. Dale on East Linn street.

Misses Nellie Rine and Annie Lose returned home Thursday evening from a ten days' trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Wright, of Milesburg, departed Wednesday for a weeks visit with her friend Miss Hahn, of Dubois.

Miss Emma Holiday who, has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Thomas Norton, of Lewisburg, is visiting at the residence of her nephew, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes on South Spring St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Spring St. departed Tuesday for a two weeks sojourn at Allenhurst on the Jersey coast.

Misses Helen Hastings and Betty Breeze, left Thursday for a two weeks visit to Miss Mary Hendrickson in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith accompanied by their children, returned Saturday from Bridgeton, N. J. where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider are sojouring at Asbury Park and before returning home will spend some time at Saratoga Springs N. Y.

Mr. Harry E. Fenlon returned Monday night from his home in Ebensburg where he had been called last week by the death of his father

Rev. R.C. Wright, division freight agent from Altoona looked after the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Samuel Smith, wife and family, after a very pleasant visit to his old home at Bridgeton, N. J. returned to Bellefonte Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Williams and her sister, Miss Mattie Bullock, both of this place left Thursday morning for a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Isaac Maitland and two children, of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting her father, Daniel Garman, who is lying ill at his home on High street.

Mrs. Lizzie Pearson, who makes her home with Mr. Zeph Underwood on East Howard street, left Thursday morning for Milroy to visit her parents.

Mrs. E. R. Chambers and little daughter, Helen, left Thursday morning for her old home at Kennett Square, Pa., where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Carrie Holt, who has been spending the summer at the home of C. C. Bell and family at Huntington, returned to her home at Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. Edward Valentine, of Atlantic City, a son of A. S. Valentine, formerly of Bellefonte, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. V. Pugh on West Curtin street.

Mrs. Isaac Thomas is very ill at her home on North Thomas street. Her son Isaac Thomas Jr., is just recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Knisely and Miss Frances Knisely, left Thursday, via the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania for Atlantic City.

Miss Mira Humes gave a tea Wednesday evening to a limited number of her friends at her delightful home corner of Howard and Allegheny streets.

Ralph Edmunson and family, of East Howard street, returned home Wednesday evening from their summer vacation which they spent at Norristown, Pa.

Ex-Governor Hastings was observed among the many who witnessed the game between the Philadelphia and St. Louis ball teams in Philadelphia Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Shuey with their two children returned home Thursday evening, from their trip to Canada as guests of Mr. Henry Shrom, of Greenville, Pa.

E. R. Chambers, Esq., left Tuesday after noon for Harrisburg where he will figure as an interested spectator of the Republican State Convention which meets on Friday.

Clarence and Tom Hamilton, both of New York City, are spending their summer vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton on East Howard street.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, returned home Tuesday morning from a brief sojourn at the Juniata camp meeting at Newton Hamilton.

Rev. A. S. Baldwin, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clearfield will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church in this city next Sunday, the 27inst during the morning and evening service.

Mr. C. W. Burkett, State College '95 General Inspector of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia, spent Monday night with his friend John T. Harris at the latter's home on East Howard street.

Mr. Will Tyson, of Vail, came to Bellefonte Tuesday and spent Wednesday with his friends at the Logan picnic. He contributed no little to the pleasures of the picnicers by the use of his beautiful tenor voice in the glee club that furnished delightful music during the afternoon and evening.

THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Names of some of the Principal Brands Sold in this Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powers render the food unwholesome, leading to grave disorders of the stomach liver and heart, have caused numerous inquiries for the the names of the various alum powders.

In Ohio, New Jersey, Minnesota and Wisconsin of such inportance do the food authorities deem the matter that the names of the alum powders are officially made public, and the legislatures of the latter two states have provided that there shall be printed upon the labels of all packages of this class of powders the statement that they contain alum.

Information as to the list here given has been obtained from the official reports of the Ohio and New Jersey Food Commissions, from the Agricultural Department chemist at Washington, and from other equally reliable authority.

BAKING POWDERS CONTAINING ALUM:

DAVIS' O. K.....Contains Alum
R. B. Davis & Co., New York.
UNIVERSAL.....Contains Alum.
Universal Baking Powder Co., Harrisburg.
CLIMAX.....Contains Alum.
Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.
CROWN.....Contains Alum.
J. P. Dieter, Co., Chicago.
GOLDEN ROD.....Contains Alum.
Canby, Arch & Canby, Dayton, O.
MOUNTEN.....Contains Alum.
Louis Horpel & Co., Baltimore.
ROLAN.....Contains Alum.
Smith, Horpel & Co., Baltimore.
LESLIE'S.....Contains Alum.
The A. Colburn Co., Philadelphia.
A. & P.....Contains Alum.
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., New York.
GRAND UNION.....Contains Alum.
Grand Union Tea Co., New York.

In addition to these, it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up for the grocer, and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powders in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and elsewhere. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer to sell a powder with his own name upon the label, especially as he can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powders they are thus pushing contain alum and would be actually contraband in many sections if sold without disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders in the market. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under all kinds of cognomens, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and ten cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are liable to contain alum, as pure cream of tarter powders cannot be produced at anything like this price.

Mr. Paul Sheffer left Wednesday afternoon via Montandon for a brief visit with friends in Scranton.

Mrs. S. W. Barr returned Monday to her home in Tyrone, after a short visit to friends at Centre Hall.

William Beezer of this place, attended the funeral of Mrs. Nora Ryan at Lock Haven, last Tuesday.

Mr. John N. Lane was a passenger on the 1:05 p. m. train Wednesday. He is going East on a business trip.

Rev. Ralph W. Illingsworth, of Fairview, Erie County, is spending his vacation among friends in Centre County.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris were registered at the Hotel Lafayette, in Philadelphia, Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph D. Mitchell, of Burnham, Mifflin county, Pa., spent a couple of days this week with his parents in Bellefonte.

Miss Josephine Joseph, sister of Messrs. Emil and Sigmund Joseph, of Joseph Bros. & Co., is lying seriously ill at her home on South Allegheny street.

Clayton Lucas, of Altoona, with his wife and children, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday on a visit to his uncle David Barlet, on Thomas street.

Mrs. N. K. Dare who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Brockerhoff, for the past two weeks left for her Philadelphia home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Will Dix, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends in Bellefonte. She is a guest of her brother, J. Wesley Gephart, Esq., at his home on East Linn street.

Captain S. H. Williams, one of Centre county's delegates to the Republican State Convention, left for the scene of action Wednesday. The Captain has been in Harrisburg before, consequently he did not take with him a traveler's guide.

Mr. Will Dorworth, who is employed with the Pennsylvania Steel Co., at Steelton, Pa., has been called home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. E. S. Dorworth, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Lanier, the artistic and accommodating milliner of the Katz great store on Allegheny street, left Wednesday for Philadelphia and New York on a business trip in the interest of the firm. Miss Lanier promises her friends and patrons something fine in the line of fall millinery.

—The Logan parade Tuesday evening thronged our streets with interested spectators. Everybody seemed pleased especially the children, who were charmed with the superb appearance of the Chief Bugler, and the band of Jubilee Singers in their grotesque costumes and laughable impersonations.